



Heavy-ion results from the CMS experiment

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The Quark Gluon Plasma (in brief)

- Hadron deconfinement → Quark+Gluon soup
 - First microseconds after the Big-Bang
 - For $T \gtrsim 150 - 180 \text{ MeV}/k_B$ and $\varepsilon \gtrsim 0.5 - 1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}^3$
 - Heavy-ion collisions
- First hints at SPS (Fixed target, CERN, Geneva)
 - Charmonium suppression
- Extensively produced and studied at RHIC (Collider, BNL, New-York state)
 - From 2000 on, still running, up to $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$
 - Jet quenching, elliptic flow, thermal photons, charmonia...
- Now at LHC, new regime ($\sqrt{s_{\text{x}}} = 14 \text{ TeV}$) and new probes:
 - Reconstructed jets, Z and W, photons, Upsilon... for which CMS is well adapted

Compact Muon Solenoid

CMS Detector

Pixels
Tracker
ECAL
HCAL
Solenoid
Steel Yoke
Muons

STEEL RETURN YOKE
~13000 tonnes

ZERO-DEGREE CALORIMETER

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
Niobium-titanium coil carrying ~18000 A

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + plastic scintillator

Total weight : 14000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

SILICON TRACKER
Pixels ($100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$)
~1m² 66M channels
Microstrips (50-100μm)
~210m² 9.6M channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)
76k scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

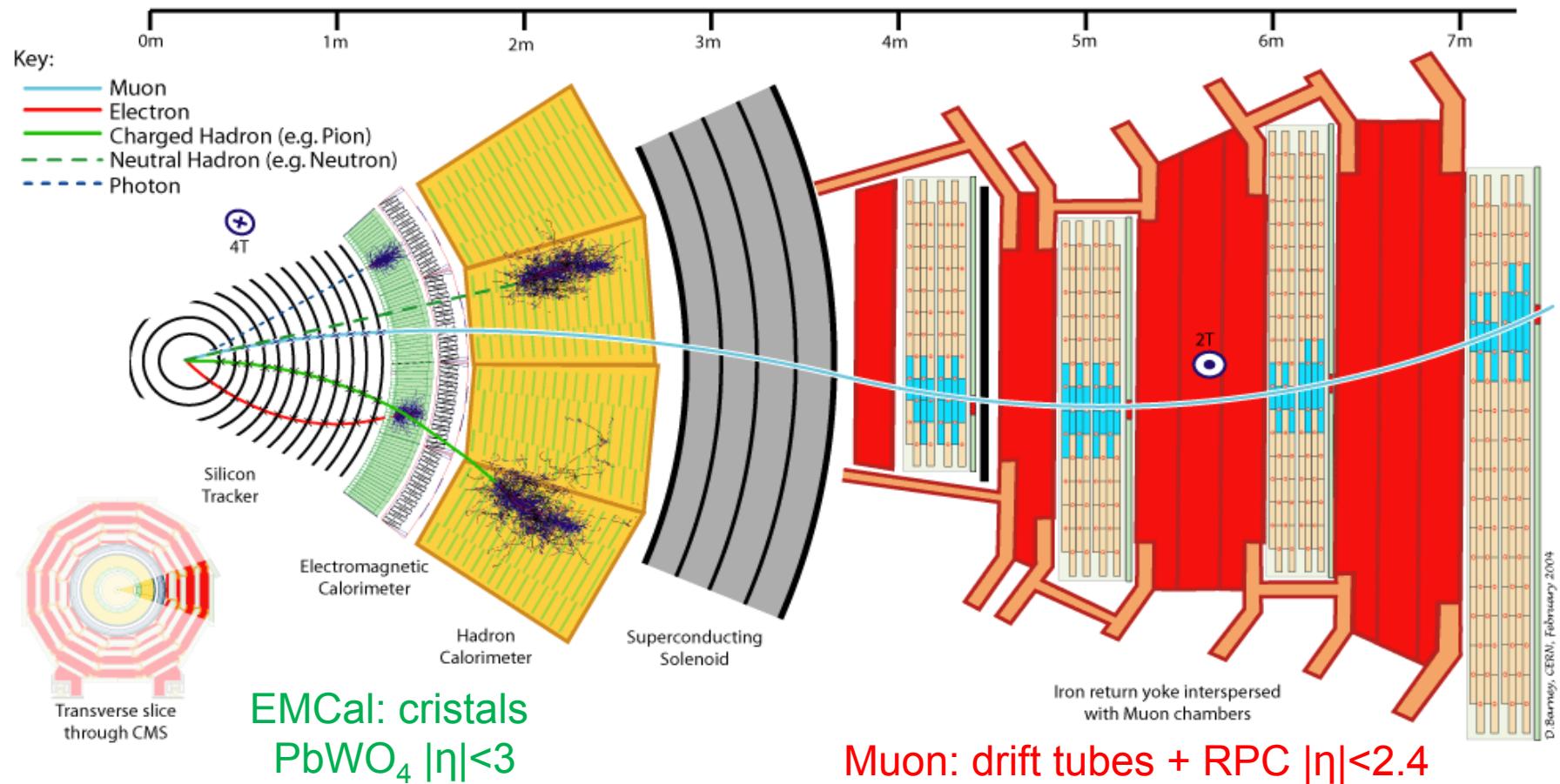
PRESHOWER
Silicon strips
~16m² 137k channels

CASTOR CALORIMETER
Tungsten + quartz plates

FORWARD CALORIMETER
Steel + quartz fibres

MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube & 500 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 450 Cathode Strip & 400 Resistive Plate Chambers

Particle detection ($|\eta|<2.4$)



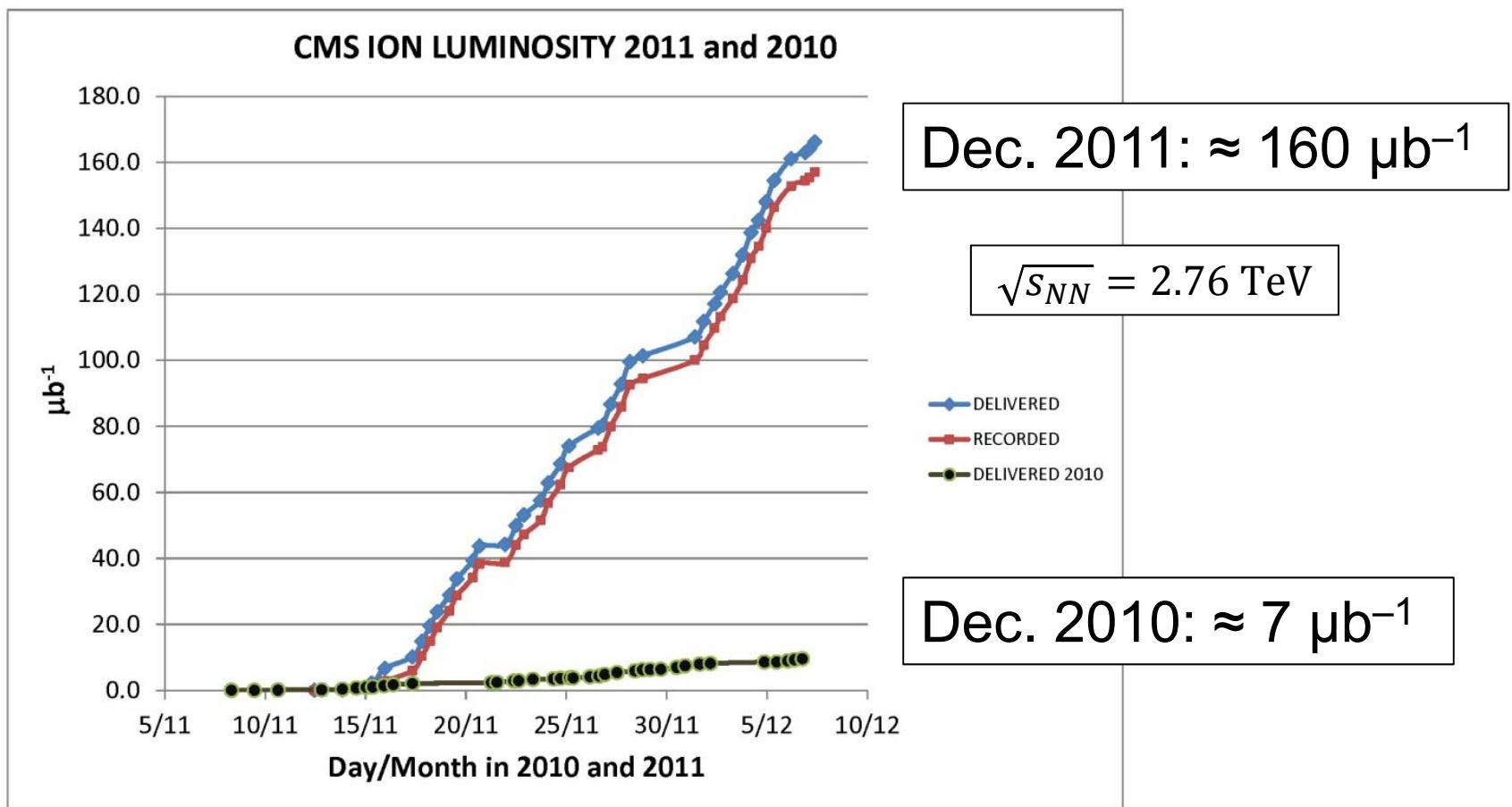
Muon: drift tubes + RPC $|\eta|<2.4$

+ Higher pseudo-rapidity
calorimetry extension

Silicium: pixels (3)
and strips (10) $|\eta|<2.4$

HCal: Scintillation
 $|\eta|<5$

PbPb collisions at the LHC



- + Mar. 2011: $\approx 230 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ pp at 2.76 TeV
 - Equivalent statistics for hard (rare) probes to the 2010 PbPb run

Comprehensive list of topics

- Multiplicity and transverse energy
 - $dN_{ch}/d\eta \approx 1600$ and $dE_T/d\eta \approx 2 \text{ TeV}$!
- Particle correlations
 - Elliptic flow and higher harmonics
 - Di-hadron correlations (the “ridge”)
- Standard candles: Electro+Weak bosons
 - Isolated photons
 - $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (signal for $Z \rightarrow ee$)
 - $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$
- Quarkonium suppression
 - J/ψ , prompt and non-prompt
 - Υ ground and excited states
- Jet quenching
 - High p_T particle suppression, incl. 2011 data!
 - Di-jet imbalance*
 - Fragmentation functions

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New preliminary result

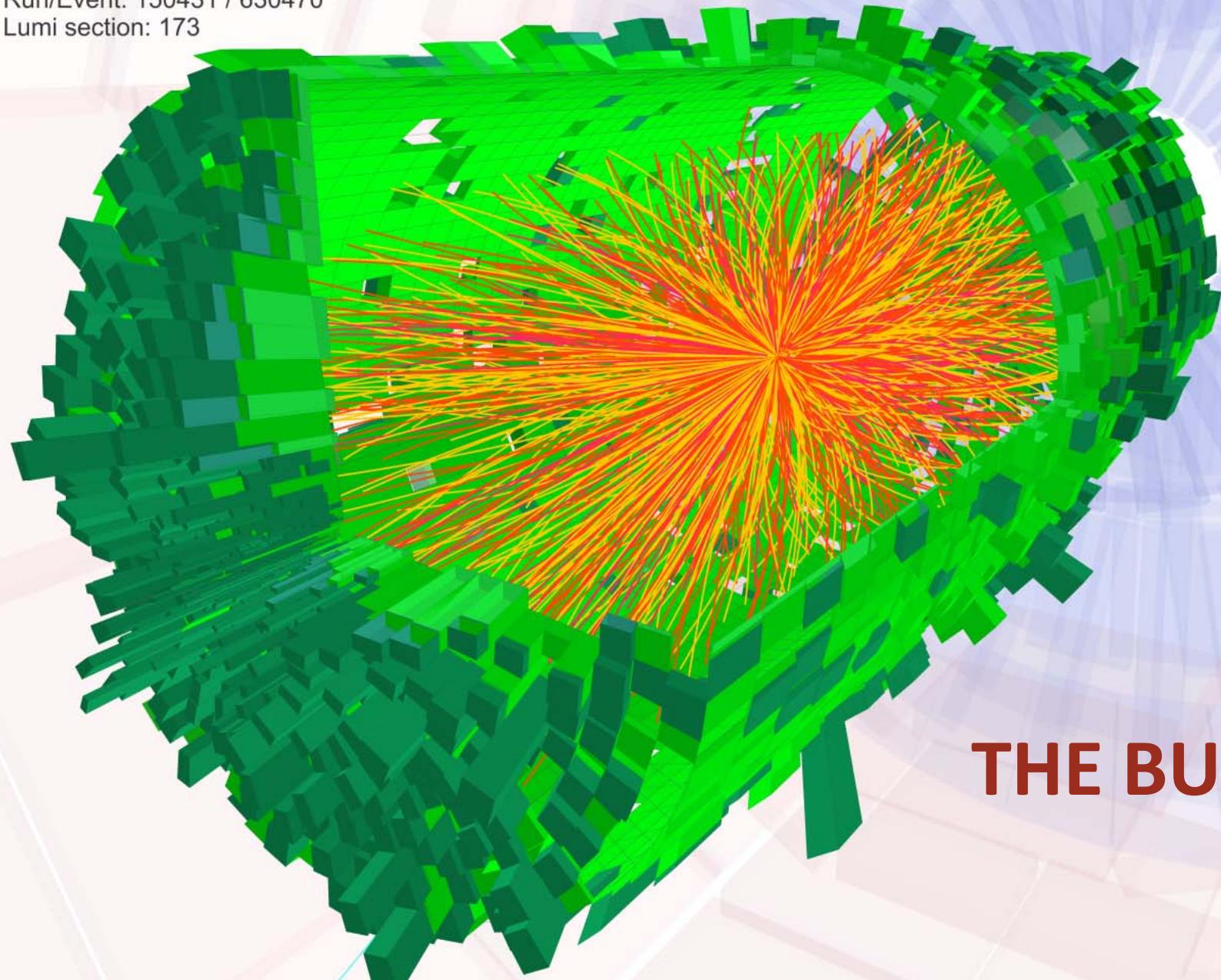
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CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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Run/Event: 150431 / 630470
Lumi section: 173



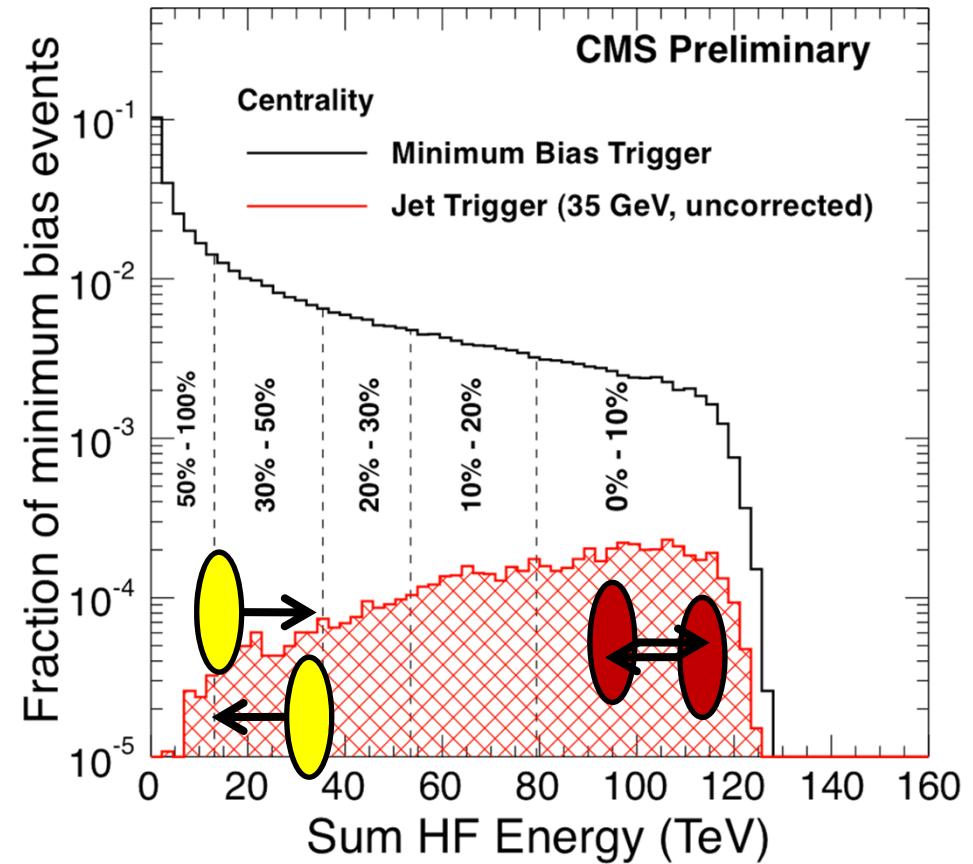
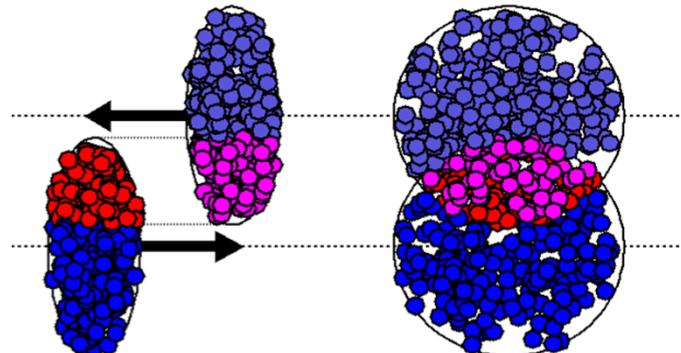
THE BULK

The **HULK!**

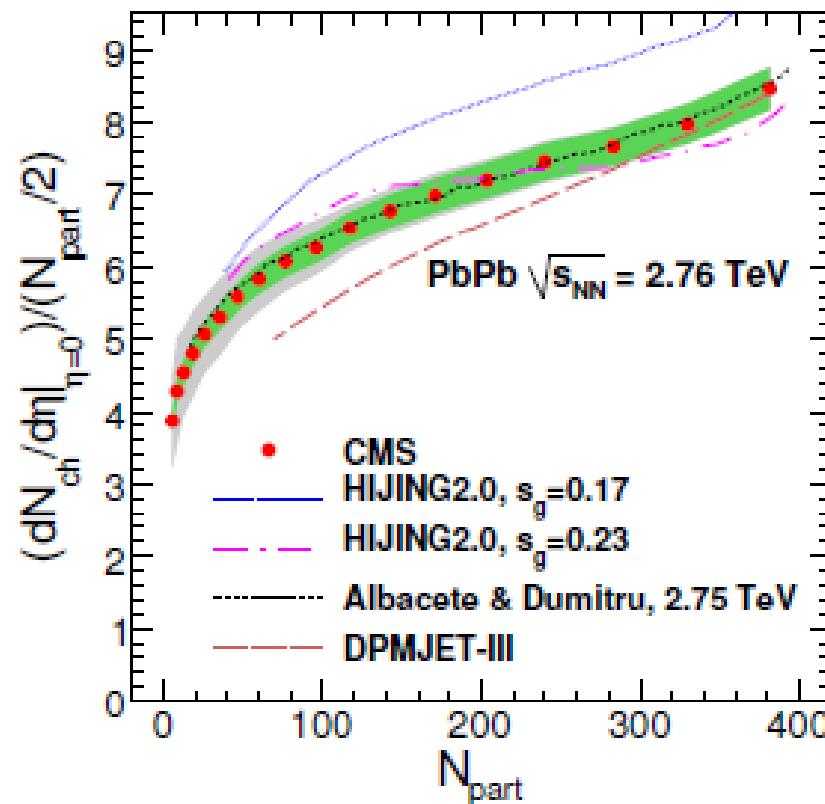
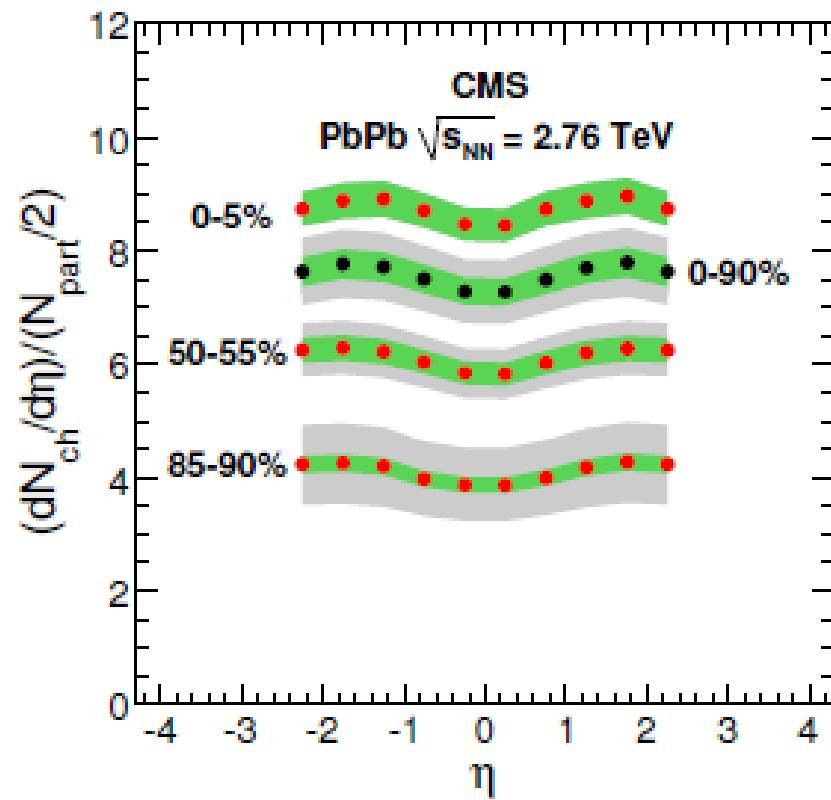
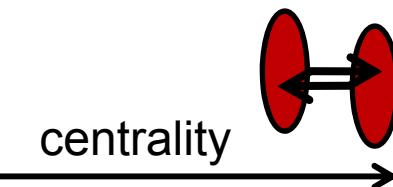


Centrality definition

- Collision centrality related to energy deposit in (forward) calorimeters
- Then to geometrical quantities:
 - N_{part} = number of participating nucleons

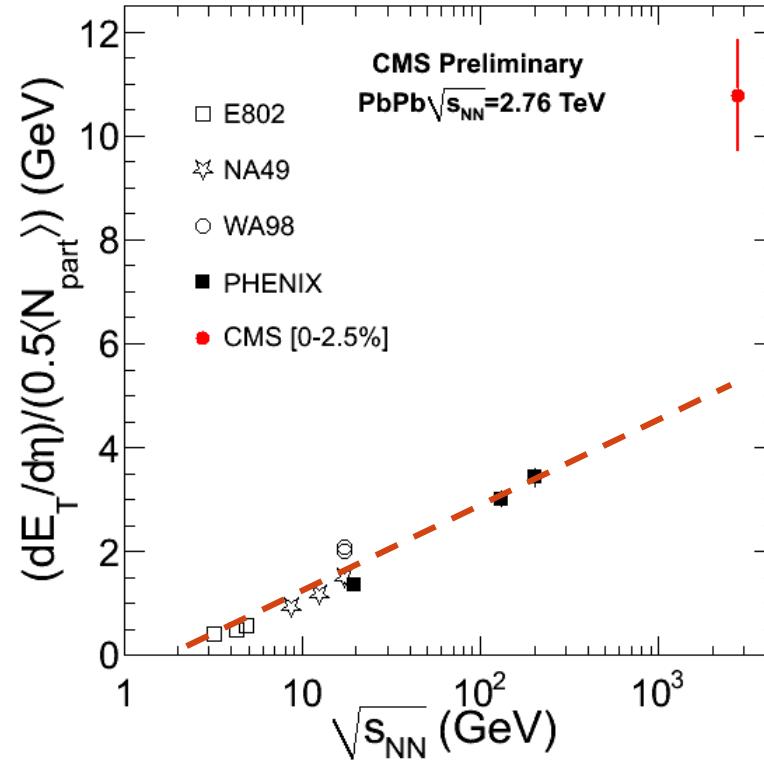
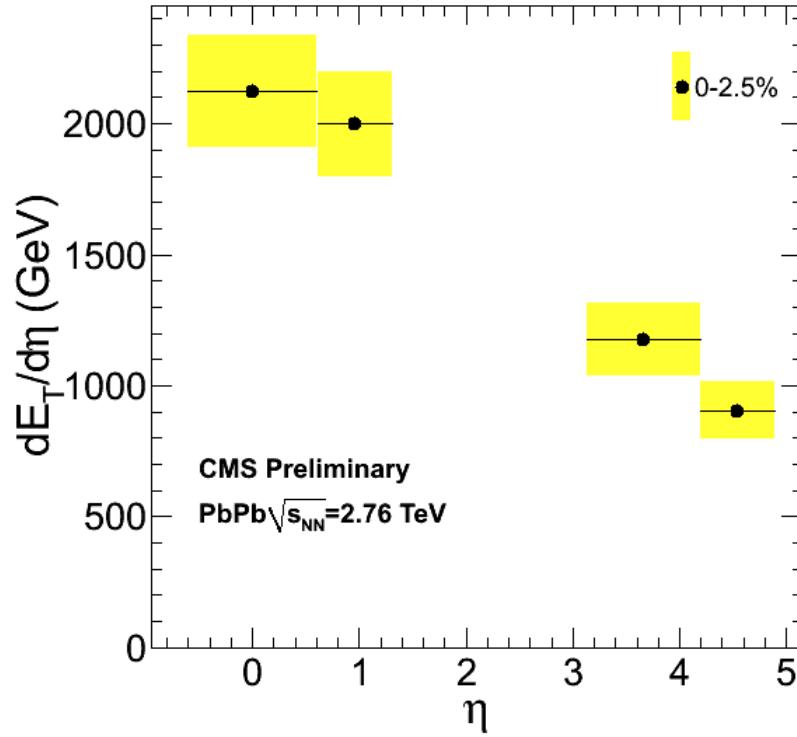


Total multiplicity



- About 1600 charged particles per pseudorapidity unit
- Centrality dependence providing inputs to (initial state) models

Total transverse energy



- 2 TeV per units of pseudorapidity
- Wide range of pseudorapidity
- 3 times larger than RHIC = 100 times nuclear density

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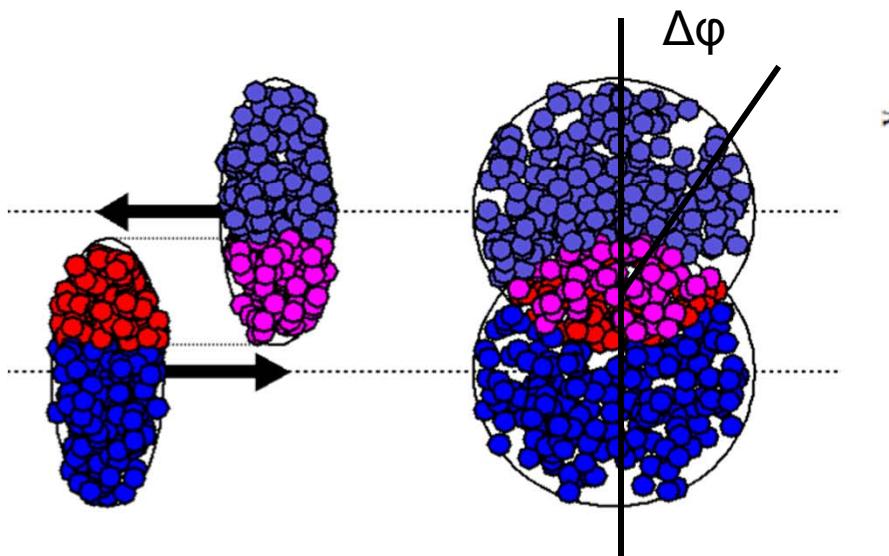
Elliptic flow

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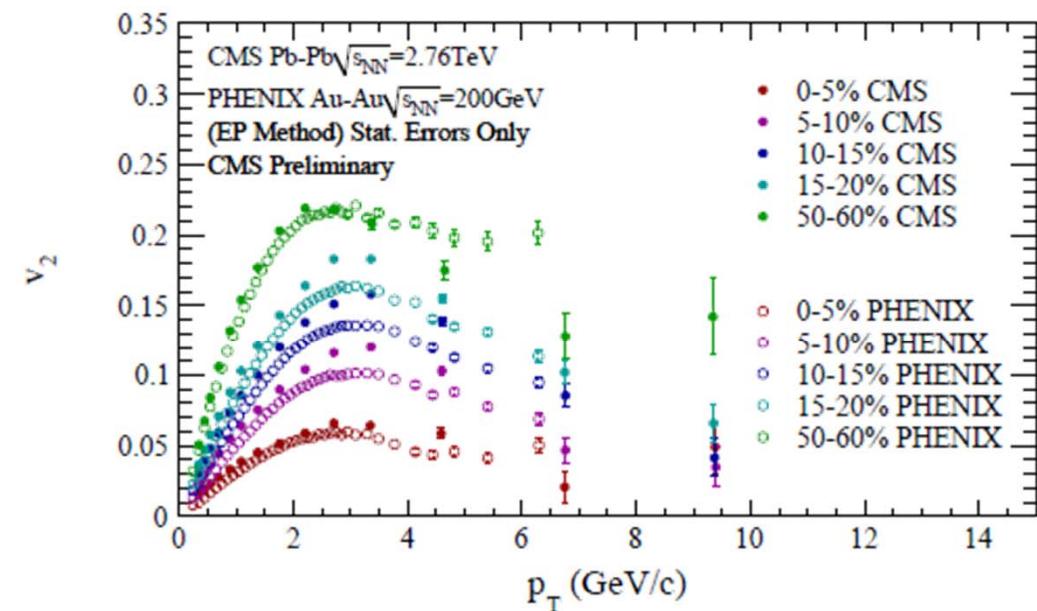
- In mid-central collisions, almond-shaped overlapping region

→ Pressure gradient

→ Azimuthal anisotropy



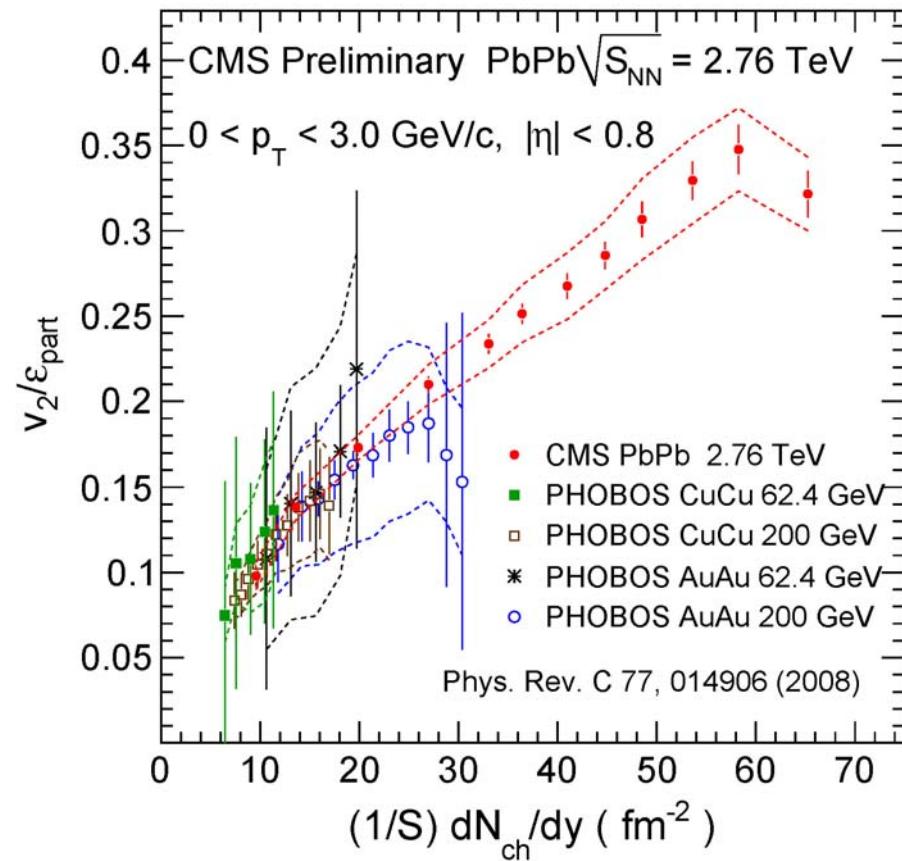
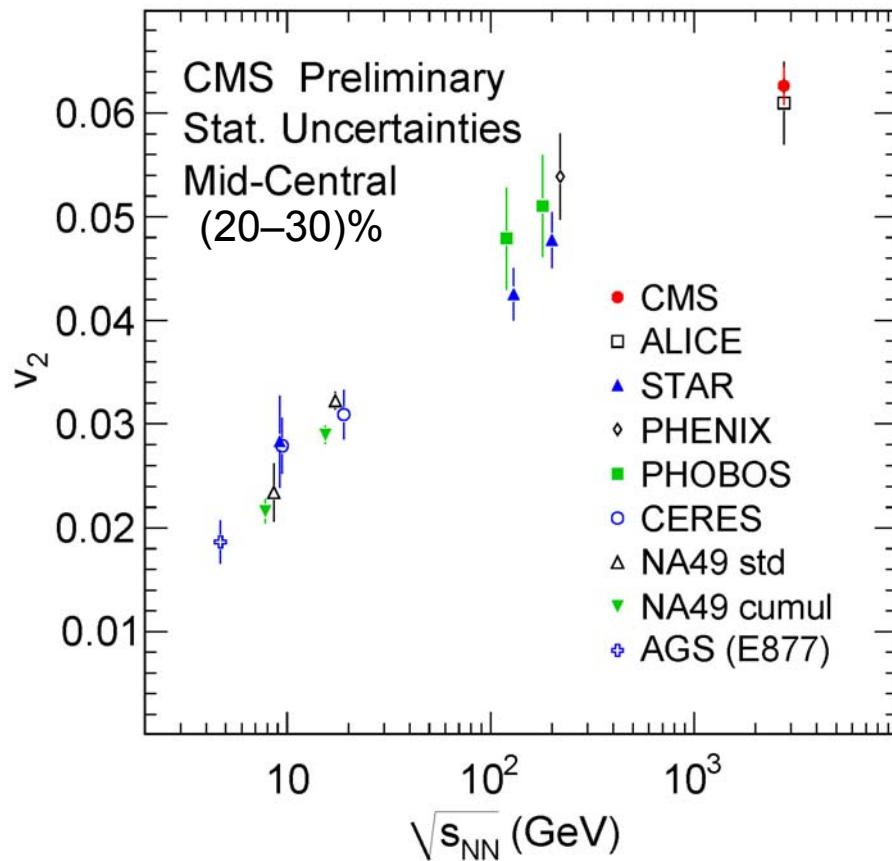
- $v_2 = 2^{\text{nd}}$ Fourier coefficient of the azimuthal distribution of particles wrt reaction plane ($\Delta\phi$)



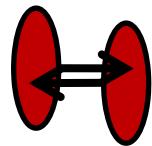
- Similar to RHIC...

Elliptic flow

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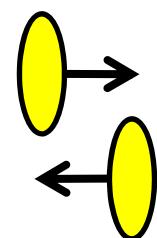
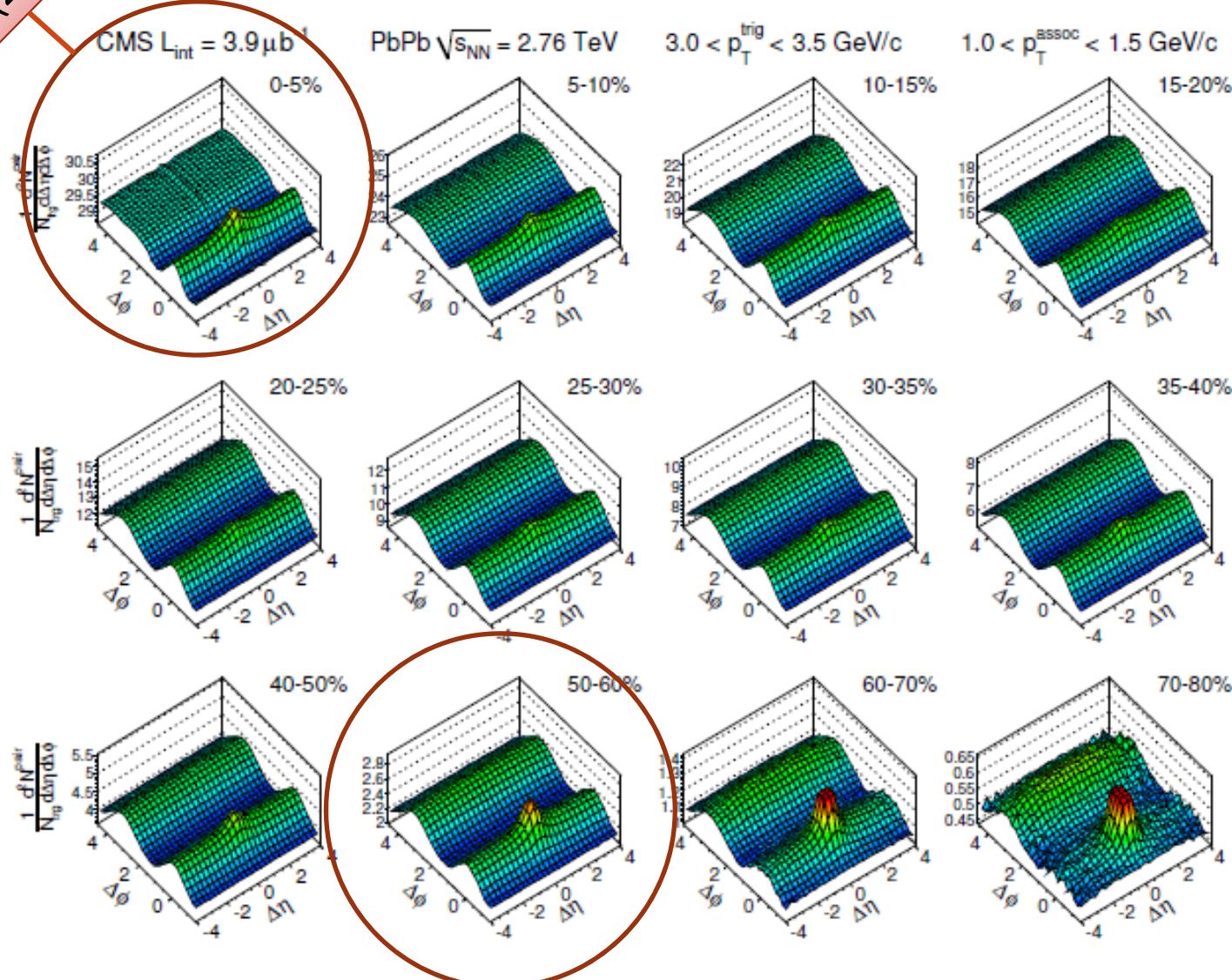
- Modest raise wrt to lower energy experiments
- Participant eccentricity scaling with transverse density



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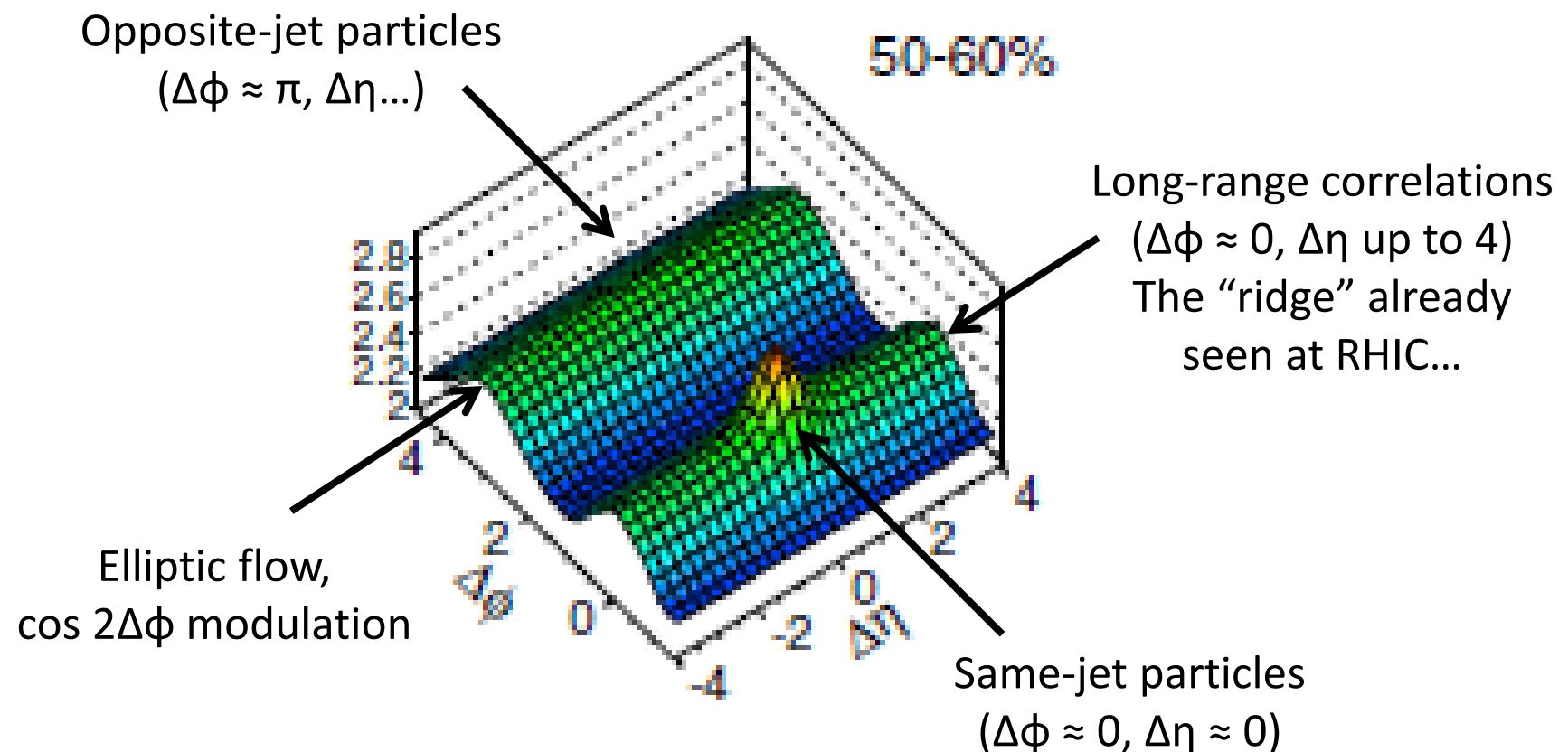
Dihadron correlations

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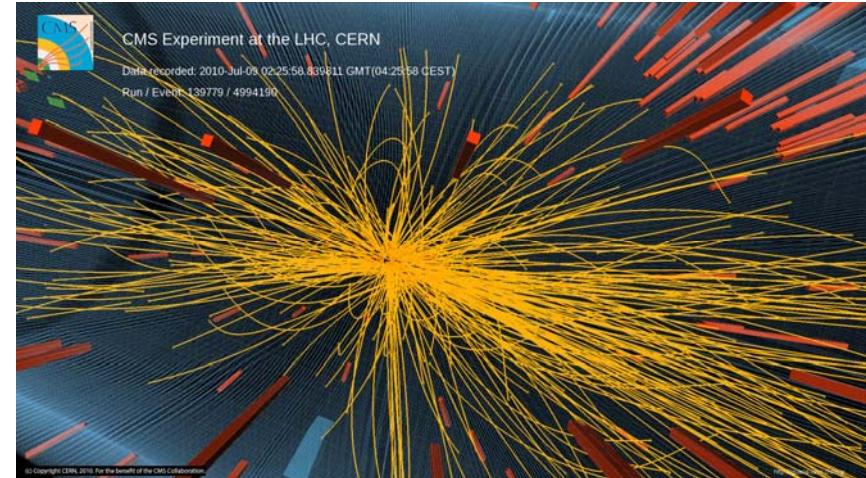
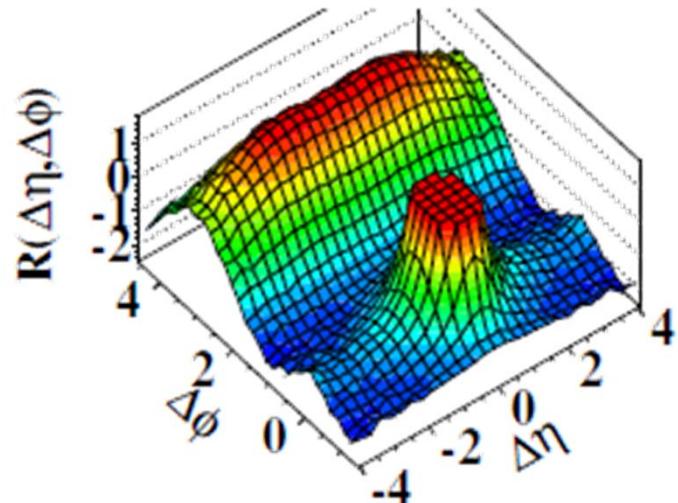
Dihadron correlation

Zooming in...



Back to proton-proton

(d) CMS $N \geq 110$, $1.0\text{GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0\text{GeV}/c$



- Ridge also seen in pp high-multiplicity events
 - Heavy-ion like effect in a pp event
 - But interpretation is not easy
 - Look for other heavy-ion like effects?

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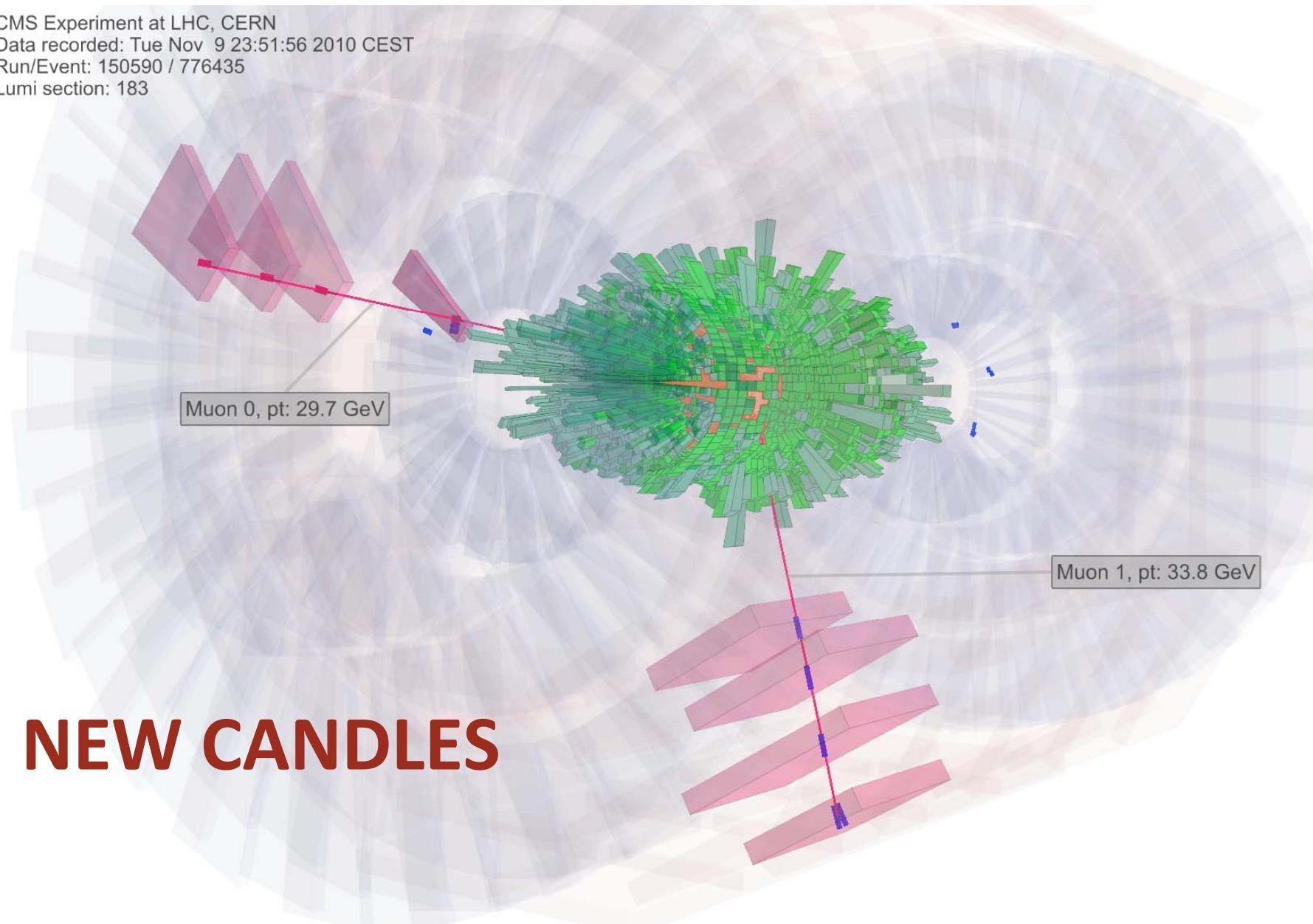
Conclusion 1: bulk and correlations

- In the line of RHIC results, particle correlations studies brings a lot of information
- No dramatic surprises wrt RHIC
 - The fluid is still perfect
- Interpretations underway...
 - In arxiv:1201.3158, the “ridge” in PbPb is well reproduced by factorizing single particle azimuthal harmonics and could just reflect collective motion (v_2) and overlap-region fluctuations (v_n)...

Much more details
in [arXiv:1201.3158](https://arxiv.org/abs/1201.3158)
See also HIN-11-005



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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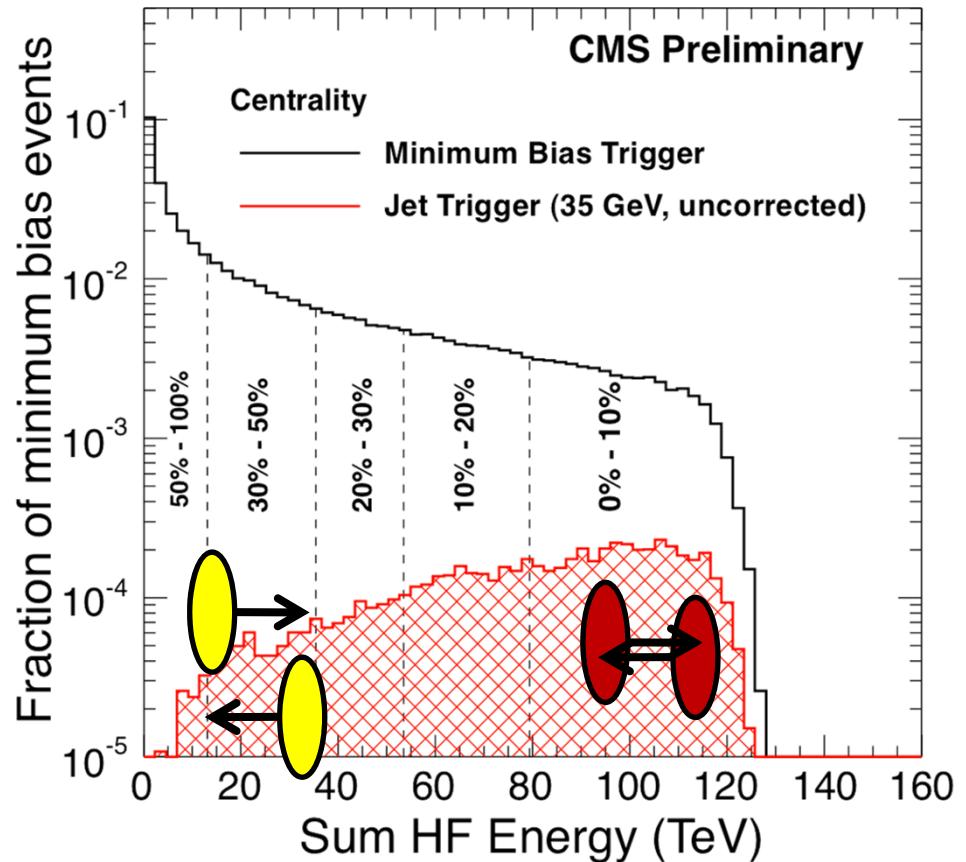


NEW CANDLES

Electro+Weak bosons should go through the colored medium without feeling it

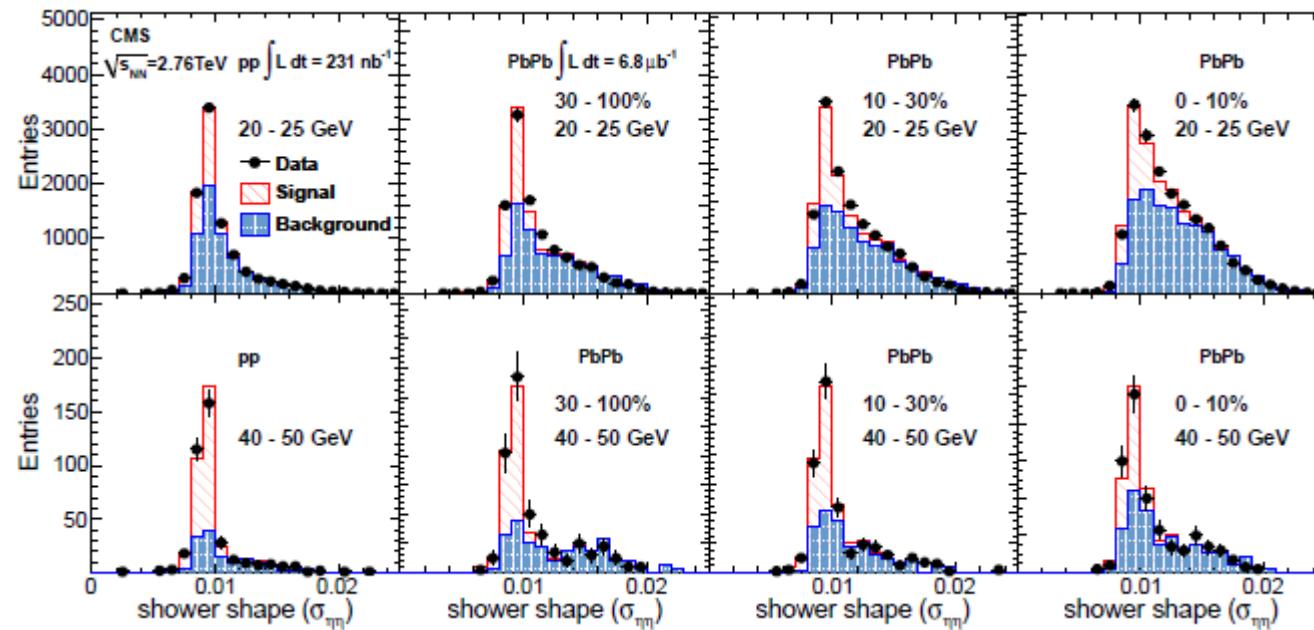
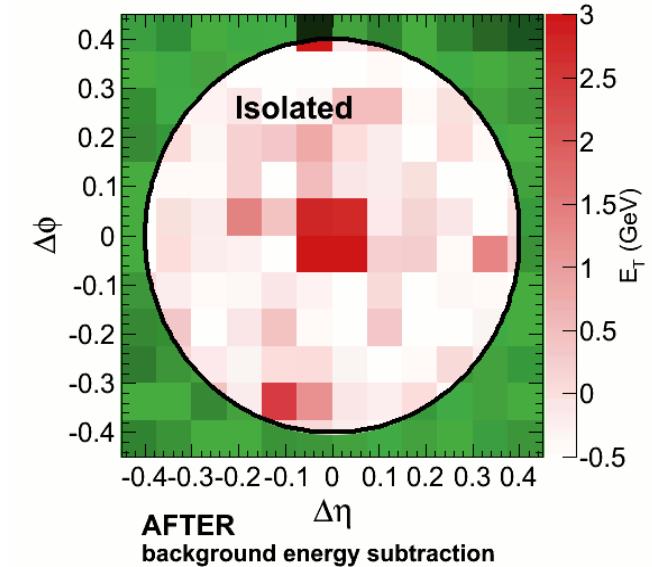
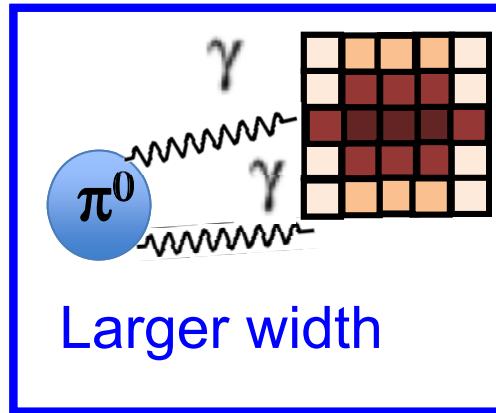
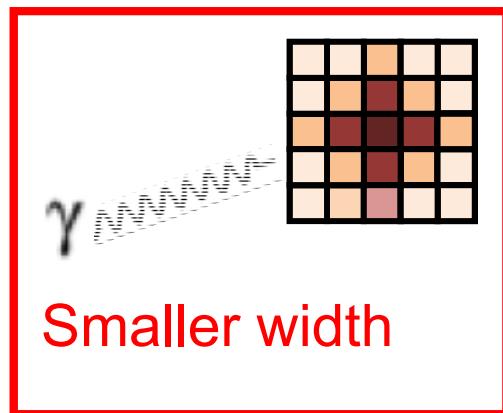
Back to centrality

- Collision centrality related to energy deposit in (forward) calorimeters
- Then to geometrical quantities:
 - N_{coll} = number of elementary NN collisions
- Hard probes are supposed to scale with N_{coll} , in the absence of medium effect, $R_{\text{AA}} = 1 \rightarrow$



$$R_{\text{AA}} = \frac{dN^{\text{AA}}}{dN^{\text{PP}} \times \langle N_{\text{coll}} \rangle}$$

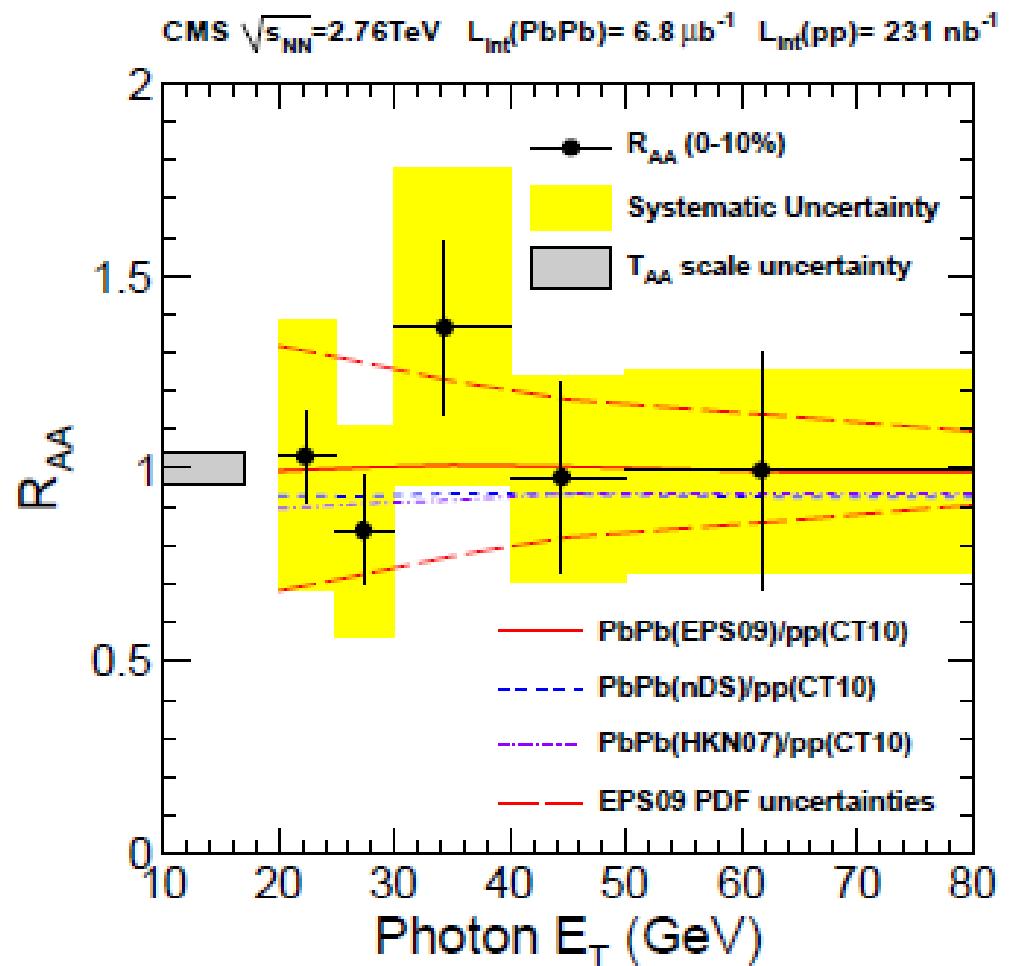
Isolated photons



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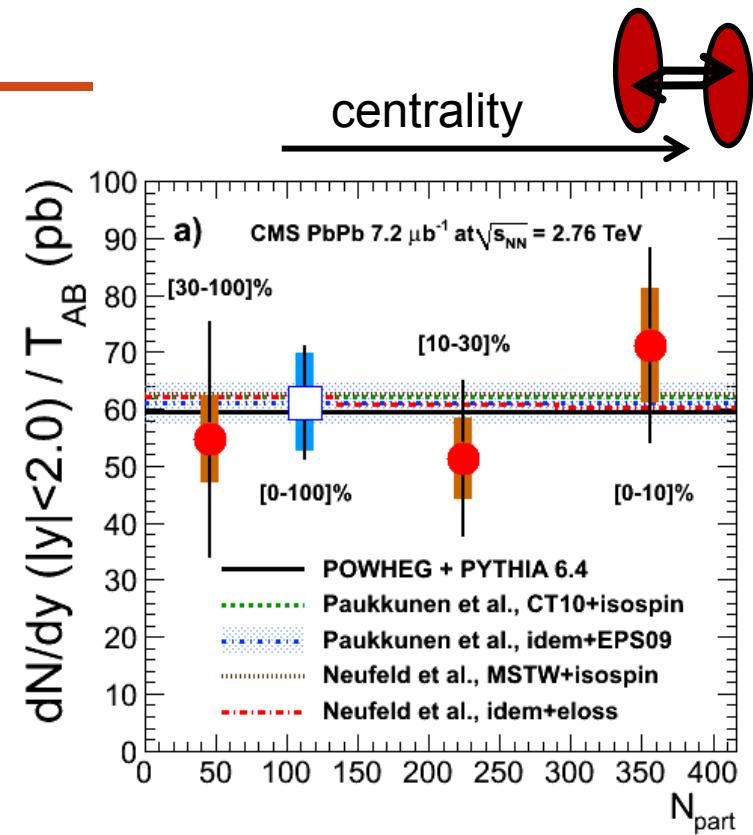
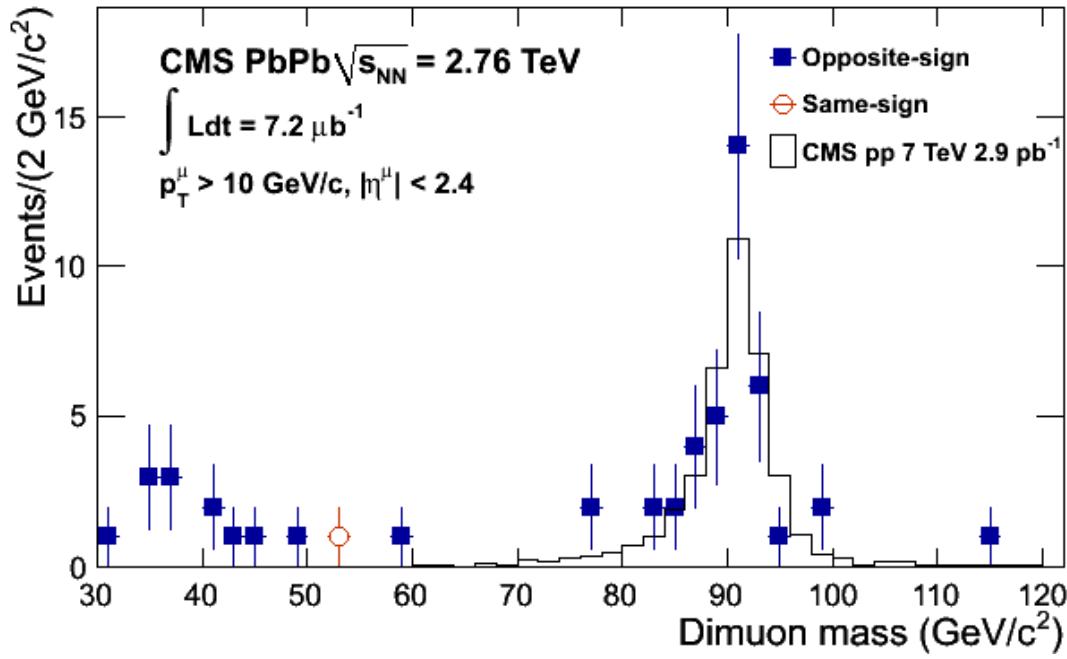
Isolated photons

- Photons are unmodified
 - 20-30% uncertainty, mostly due to background
- Here for the 10% most central collisions
 - But also for all centrality
- Not precise enough (yet) to constrain nuclear pdfs



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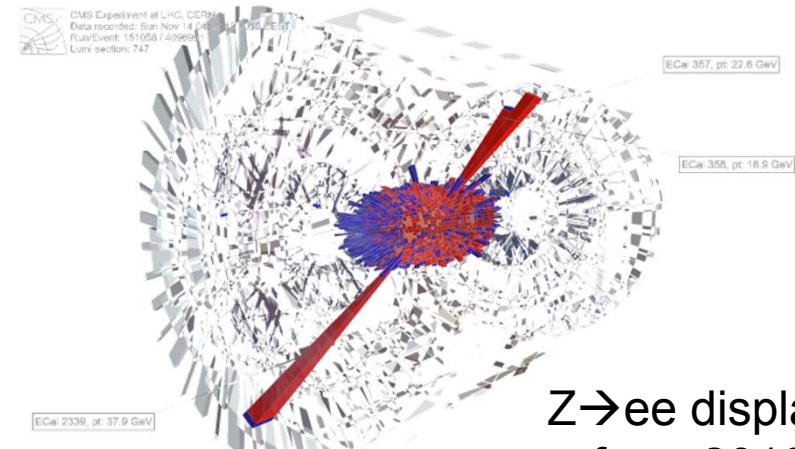
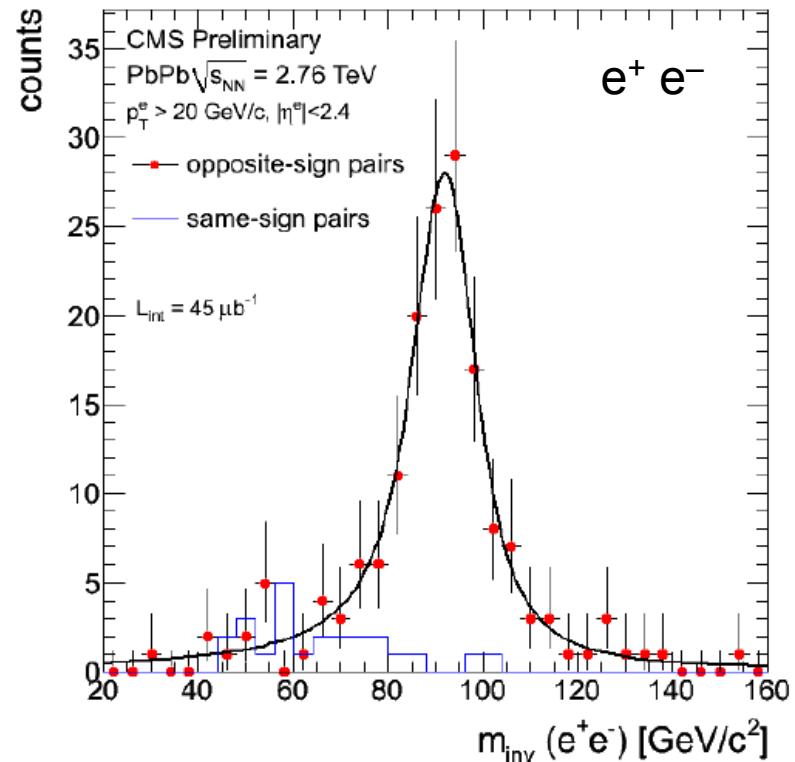
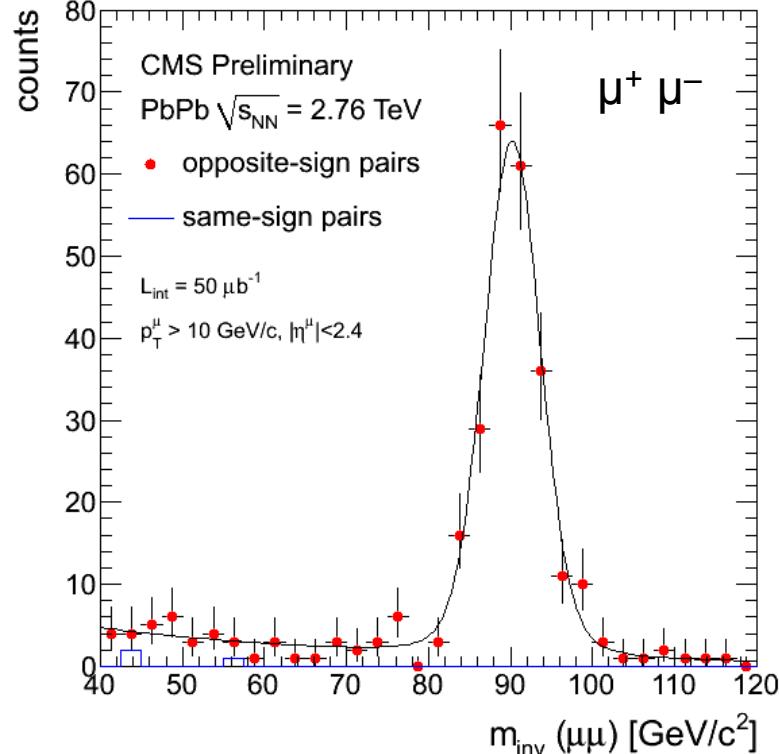
Z bosons



- 39 counts over a negligible background
- No R_{AA} here, but direct comparison to solid theory: no modifications

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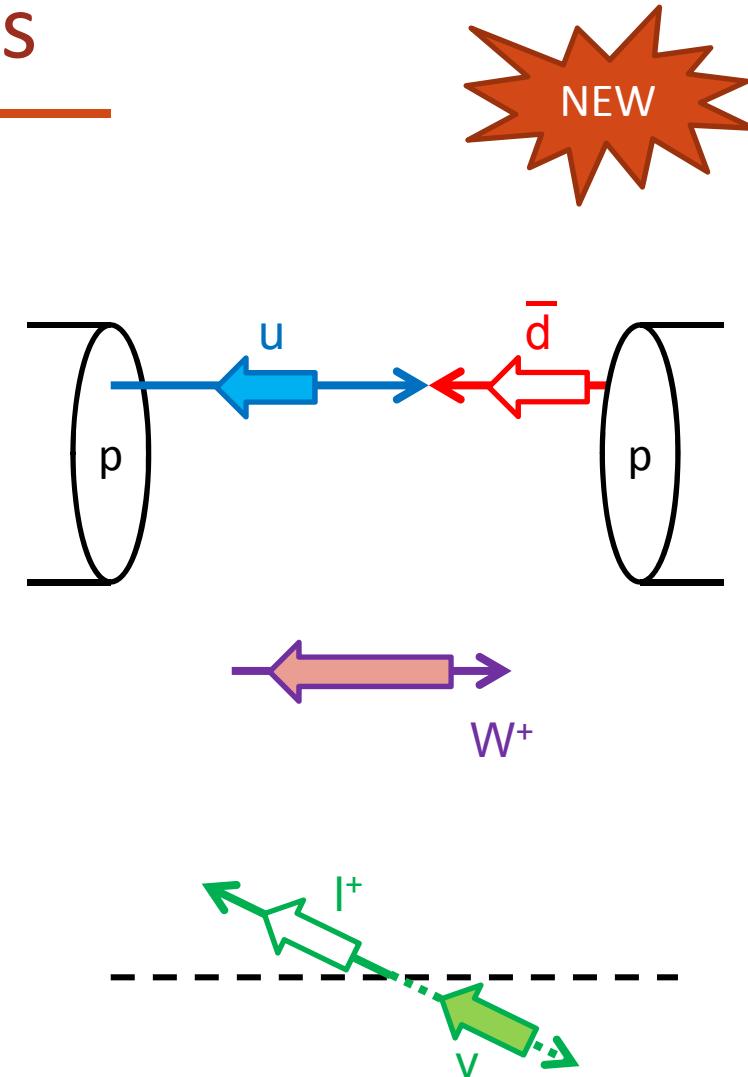
A quick look at Z's from (a third of) 2011 data



$Z \rightarrow ee$ display
from 2010

W bosons

- At LO, W bosons are produced by fusion of a valence quark and an antiquark from the sea:
 $u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$ and $\bar{u}d \rightarrow W^-$
 - Strong isospin effect since Pb has higher d/u than proton
 - Cancels for $W^+ + W^-$
 - Also a strong acceptance difference (not heavy-ion specific)



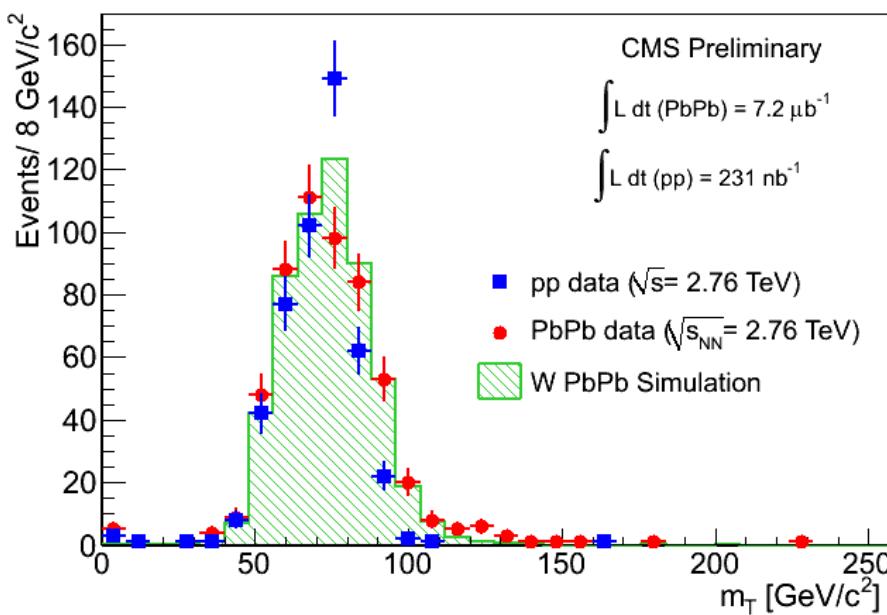
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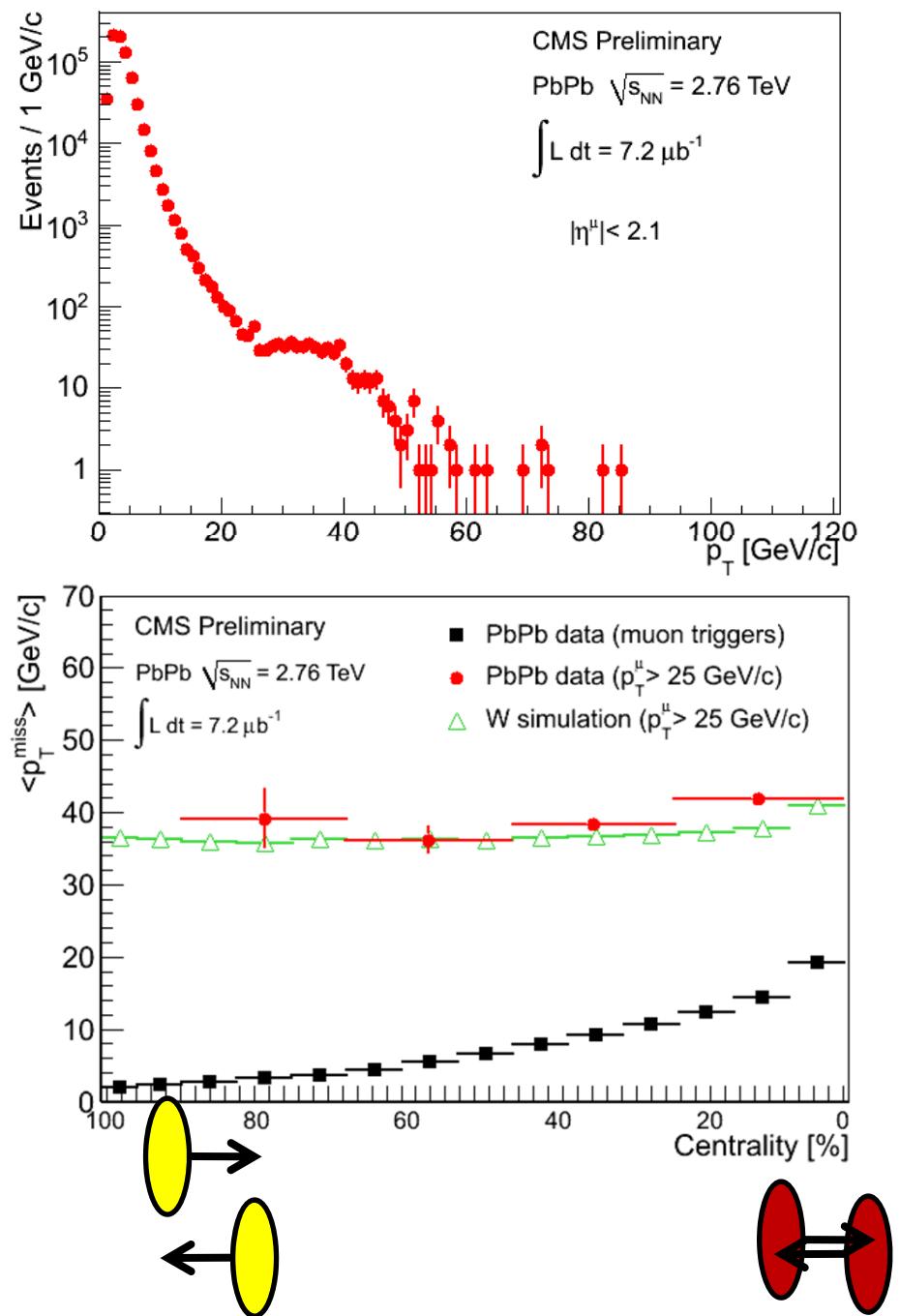
W bosons

- Signal already visible in muon p_T spectrum →
- Build up simple missing p_T from tracks ↓
- Then transverse mass ↓



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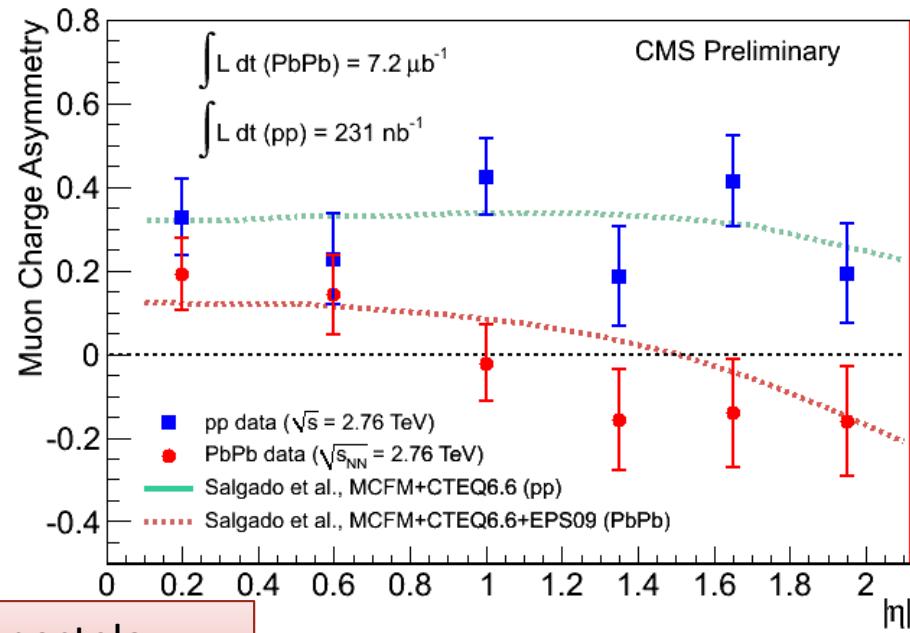
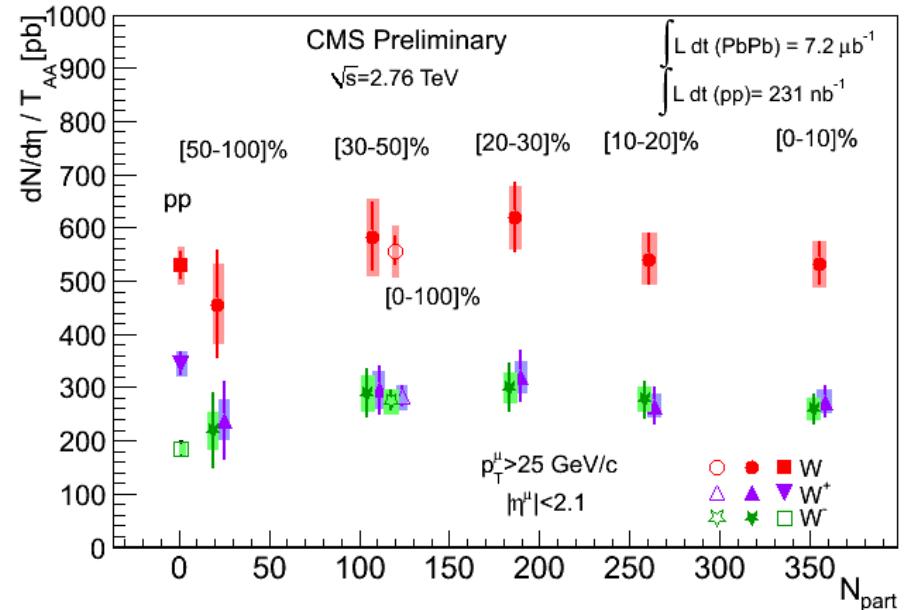
Heavy Ions in CMS - raphael@in2p3.fr



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NEW W bosons

- No centrality dependence
 - $R_{AA}(W^+) \approx 0.7$
 - $R_{AA}(W^-) \approx 1.3$
 - $R_{AA}(W) = 1.04 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12$
- Muon charge asymmetry
 - $(W^+ - W^-) / (W^+ + W^-)$
 - Also matching predictions

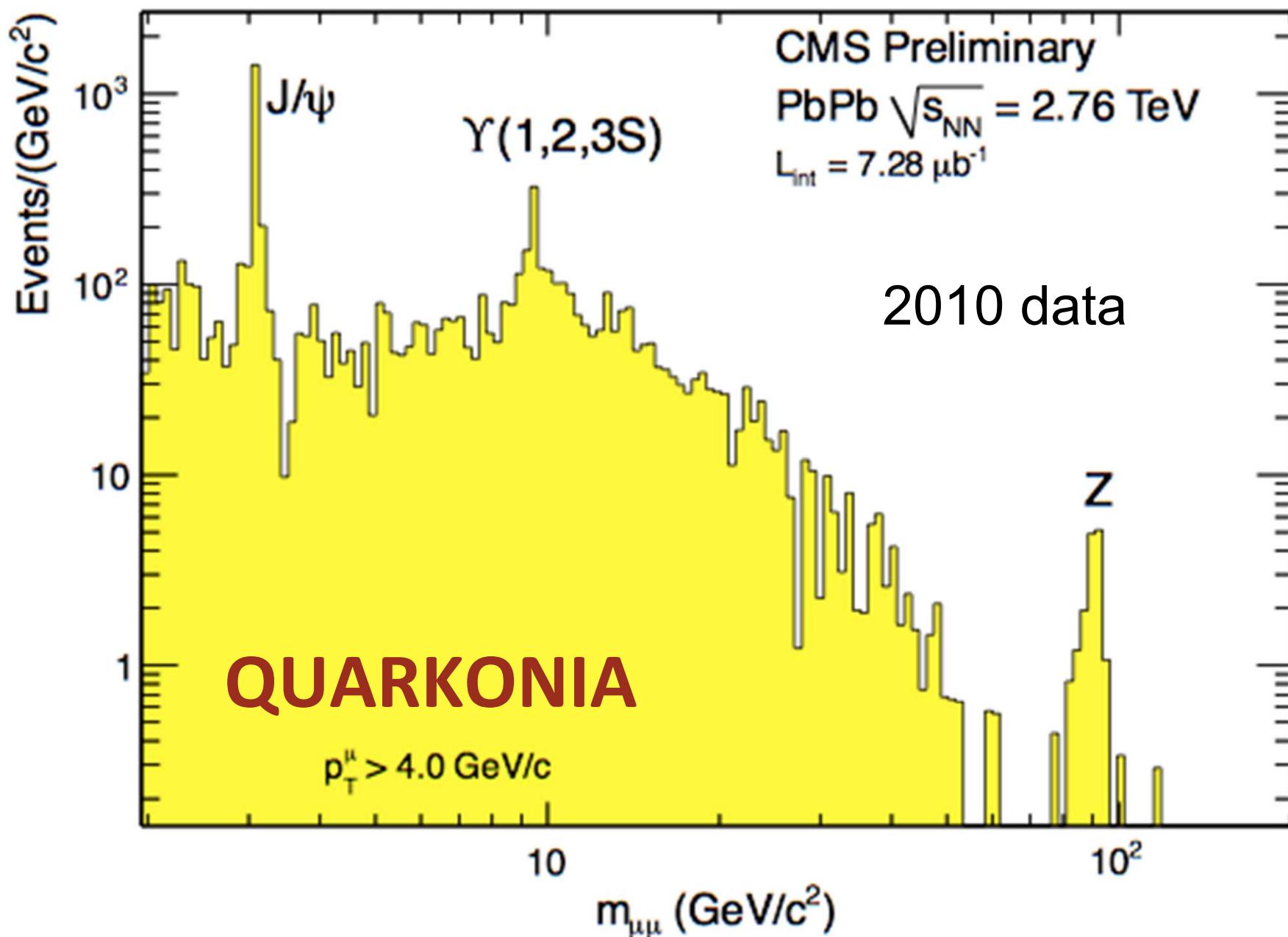


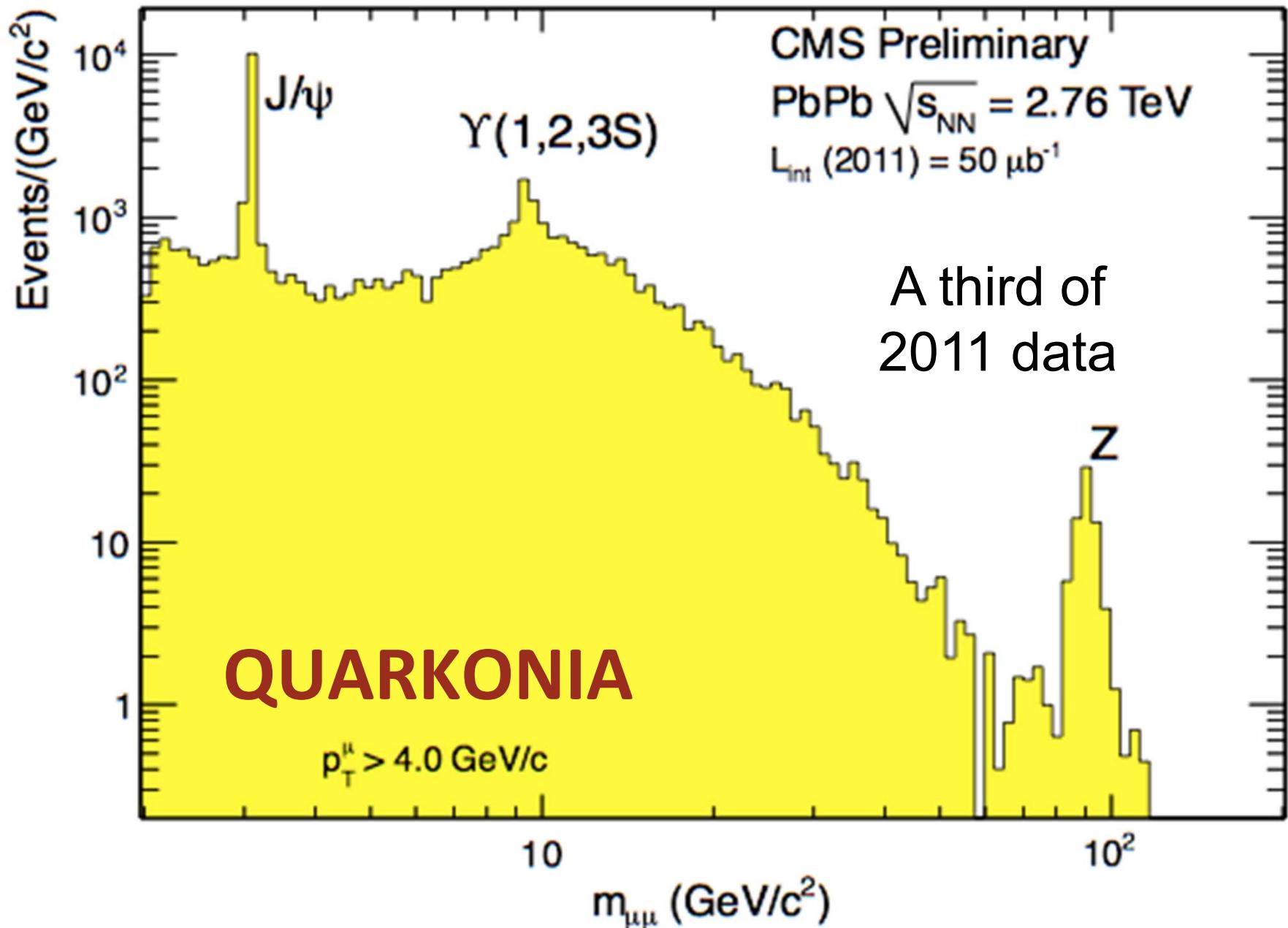
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Conclusion 2: electro+weak bosons

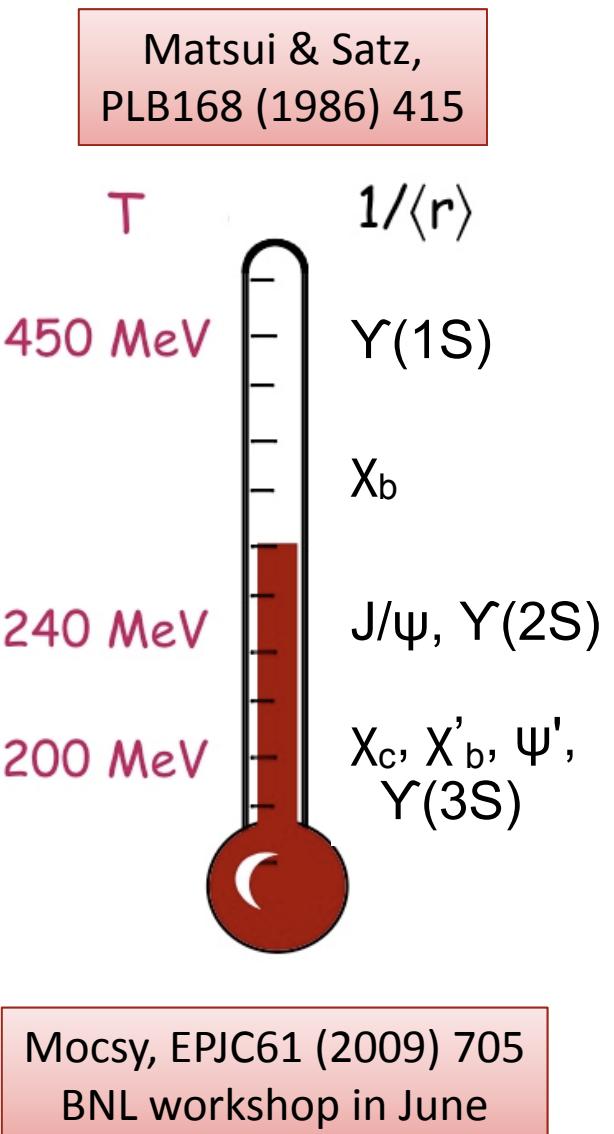
- Photons, Z and W are unmodified
- More precise measurements (analyses of the 2011 run) should start constraining the nuclear pdfs
- First step toward γ -jet and Z-jet measurements
 - Photons and Z acting as in-situ calibrators of the opposite jet...





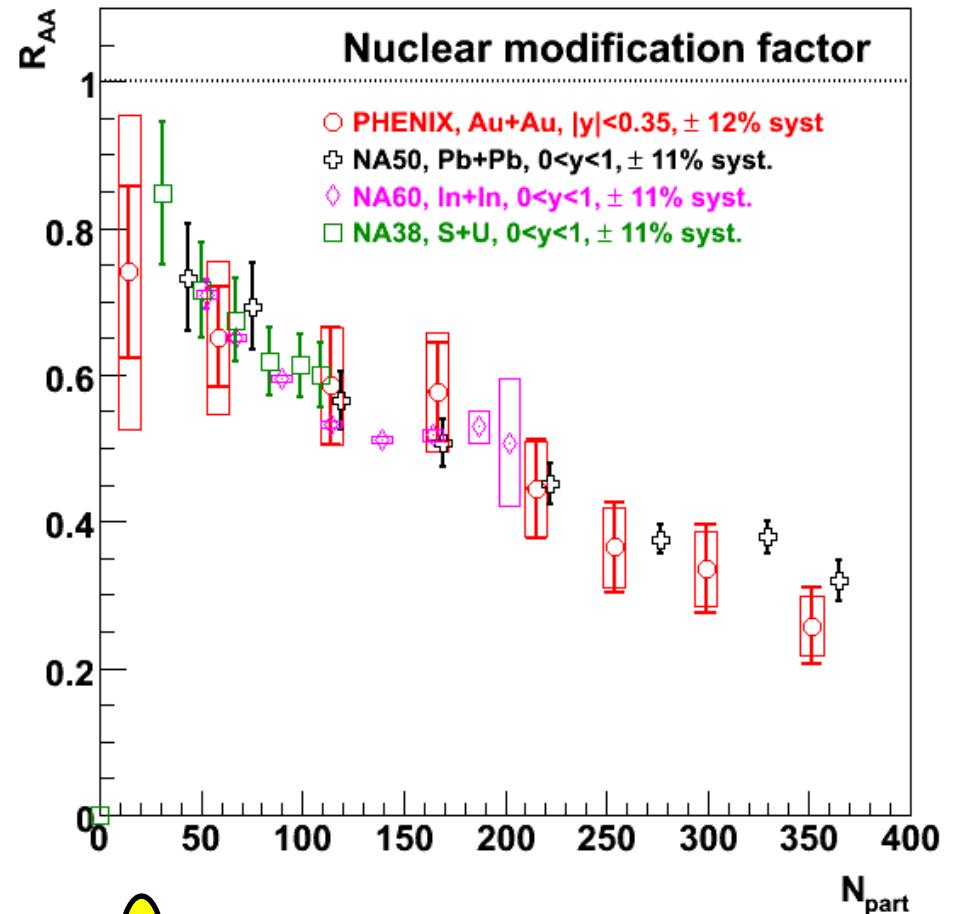
Quarkonium suppression

- Old predicted signature of the QGP
 - Quarkonia should melt one after the other, depending on their binding energy
 - Recent example of melting temperatures →
- @ SPS / RHIC, no / marginal access to the (yet unresolved) Upsilon family
- @ SPS, J/ψ and ψ' studied in detail
- @ RHIC, J/ψ brought up two surprises...

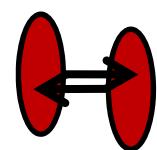
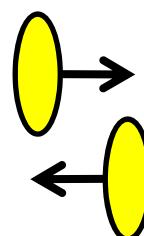


J/ ψ at RHIC (all p_T)

- Two surprises:
 - At midrapidity, same suppression **at RHIC** and **at SPS**, while density must be higher



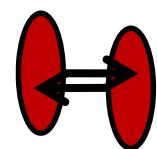
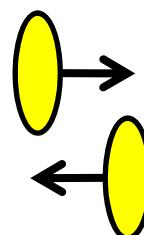
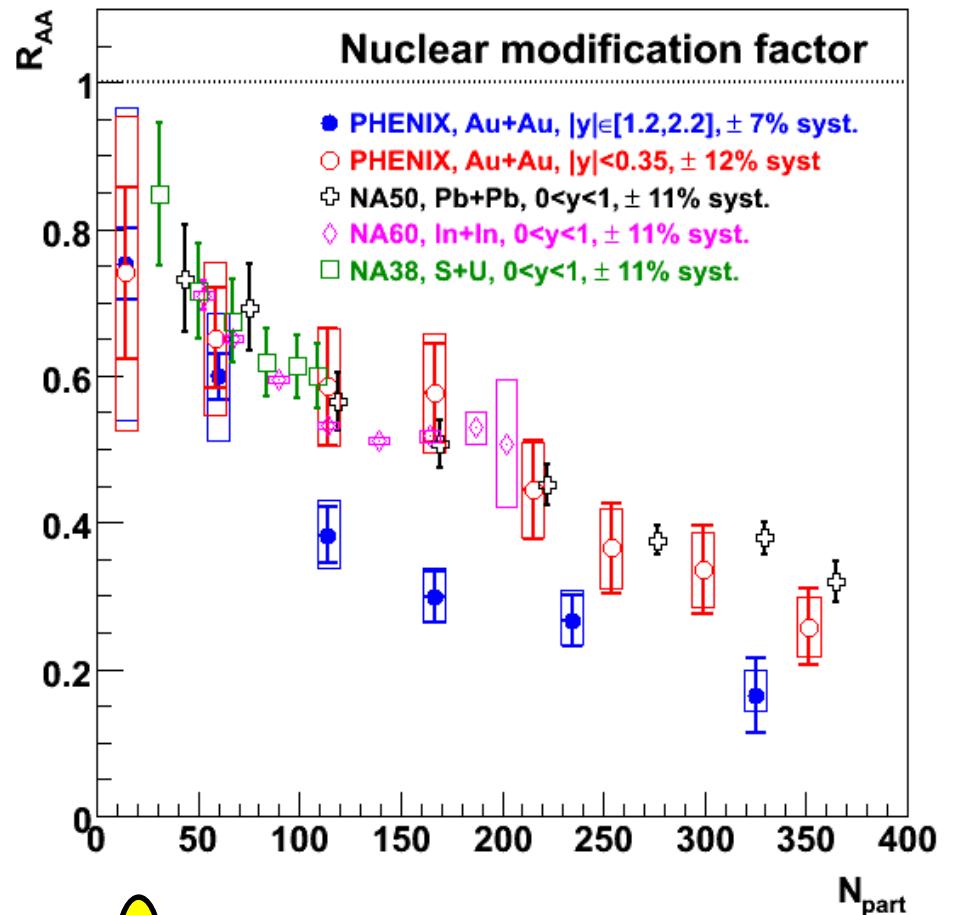
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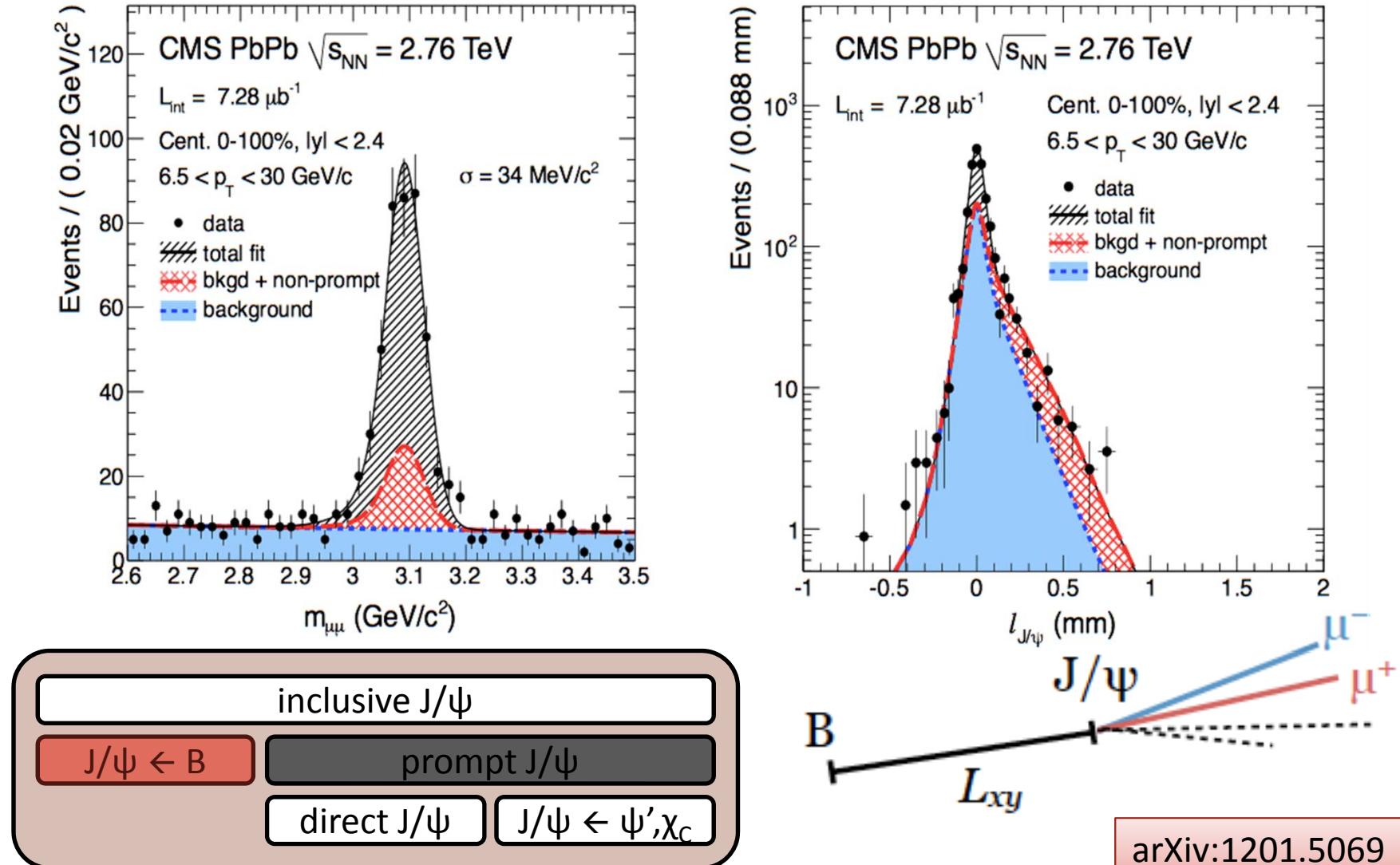
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 - More suppression **at forward rapidity** at RHIC, while density must be lower
- Two popular answers:
 - Cold: shadowing / saturation brings forward yields down
 - Hot: recombination of uncorrelated $c\bar{c}$ brings midrapidity yield up

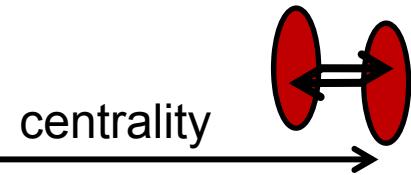
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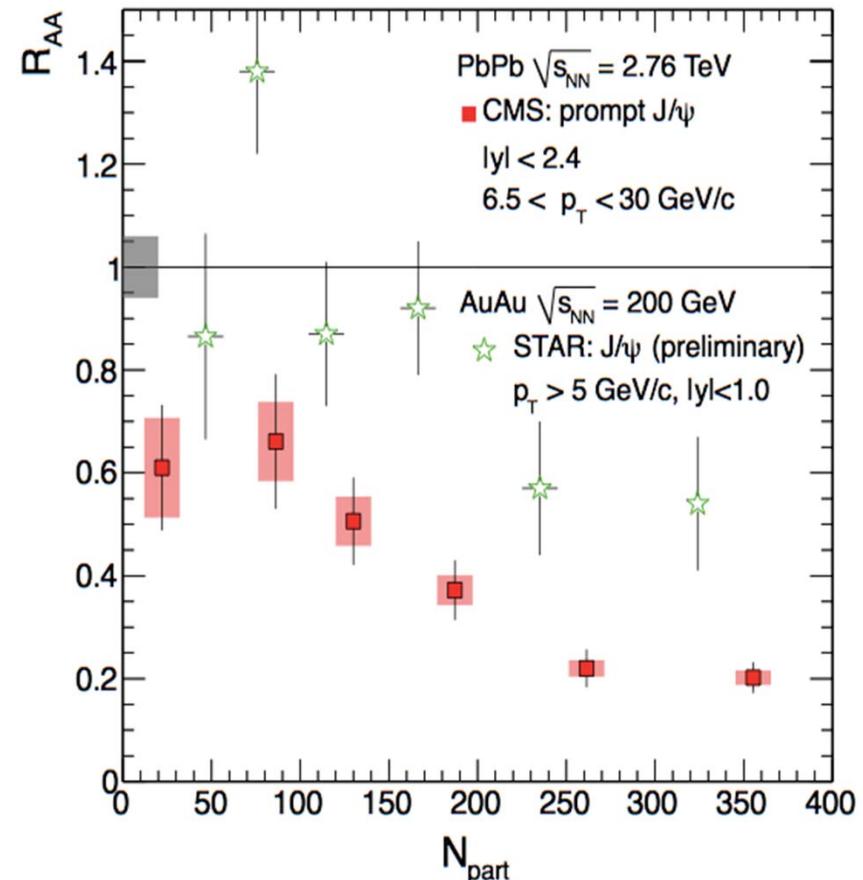
@LHC, $B \rightarrow J/\psi$ become significant



Prompt J/ ψ suppression



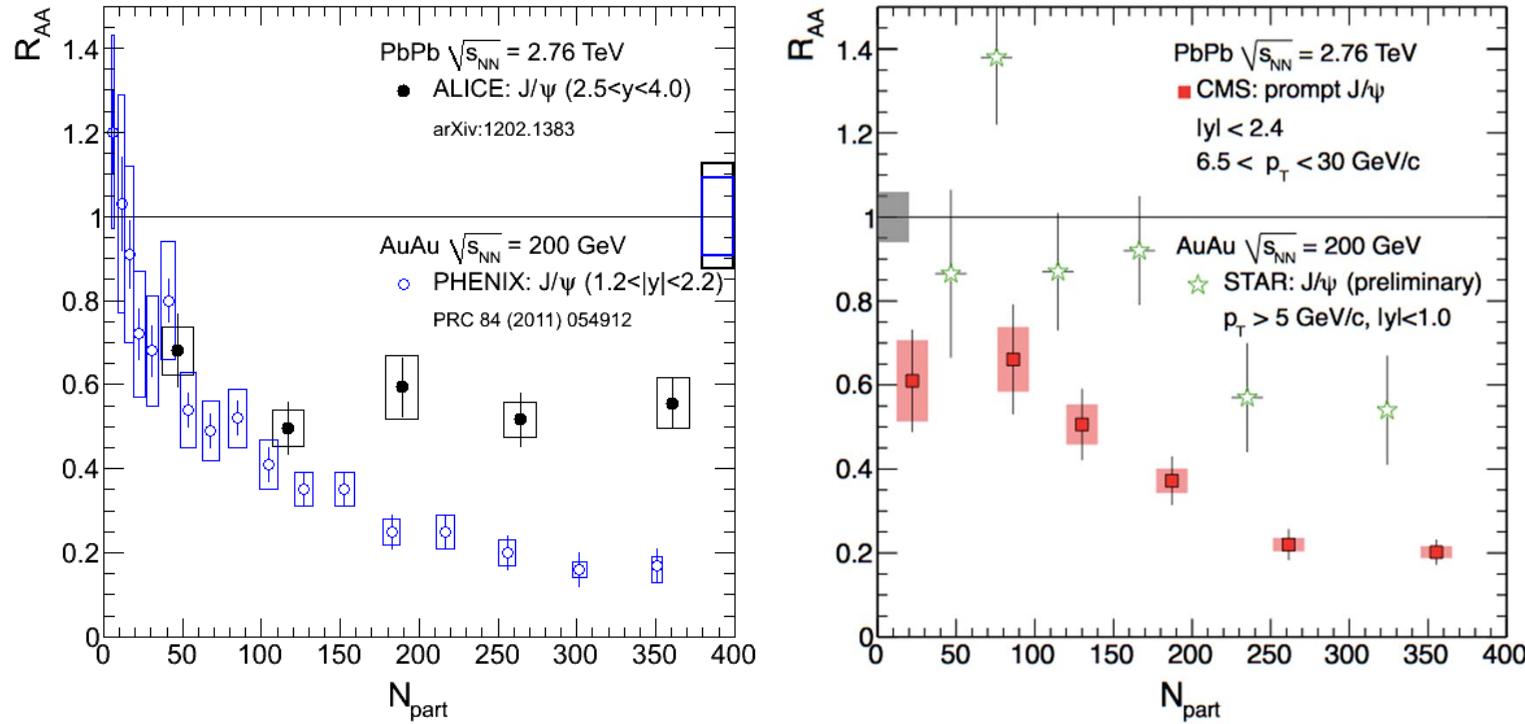
- CMS J/ ψ $p_T > 6.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - Material and B-field
- More suppression than at RHIC
 - CMS < STAR ($p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$)



$$R_{AA} = 0.20 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \text{ (central)}$$

arXiv:1201.5069

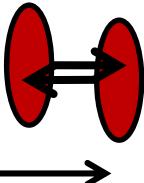
Ask Alice about lower p_T



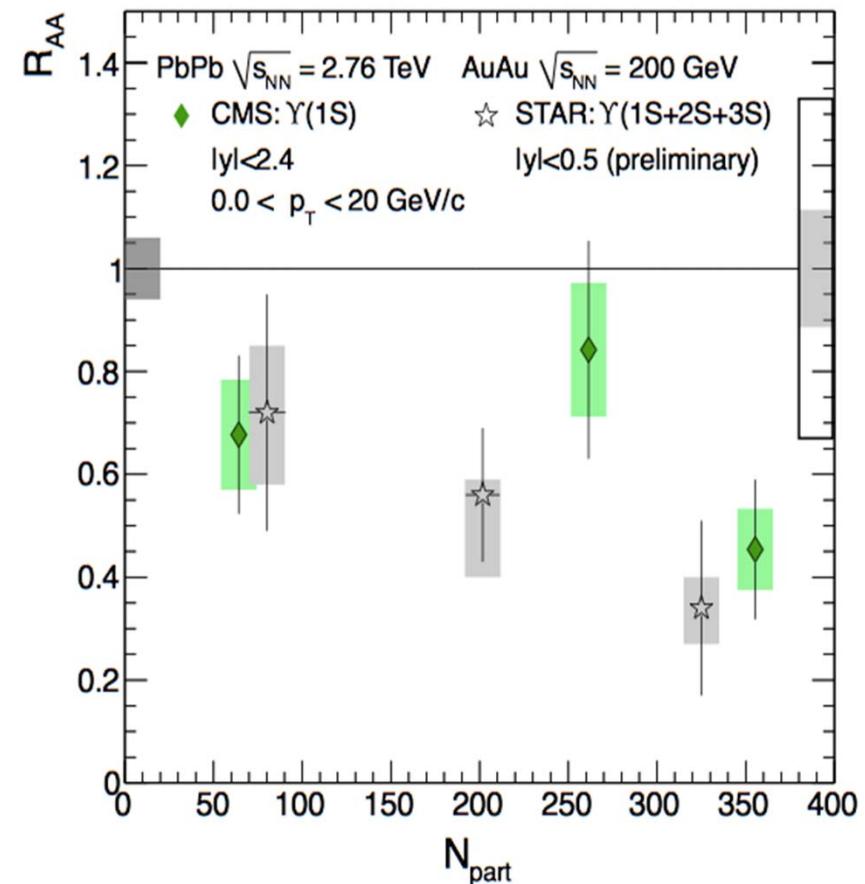
- More suppression at high p_T
- But less suppression at low p_T (and/or forward rapidity)
- Could be a case for $c\bar{c}$ recombination...

CMS, arXiv:1201.5069
 ALICE, arXiv:1202.1383

Upsilon(1S) suppression

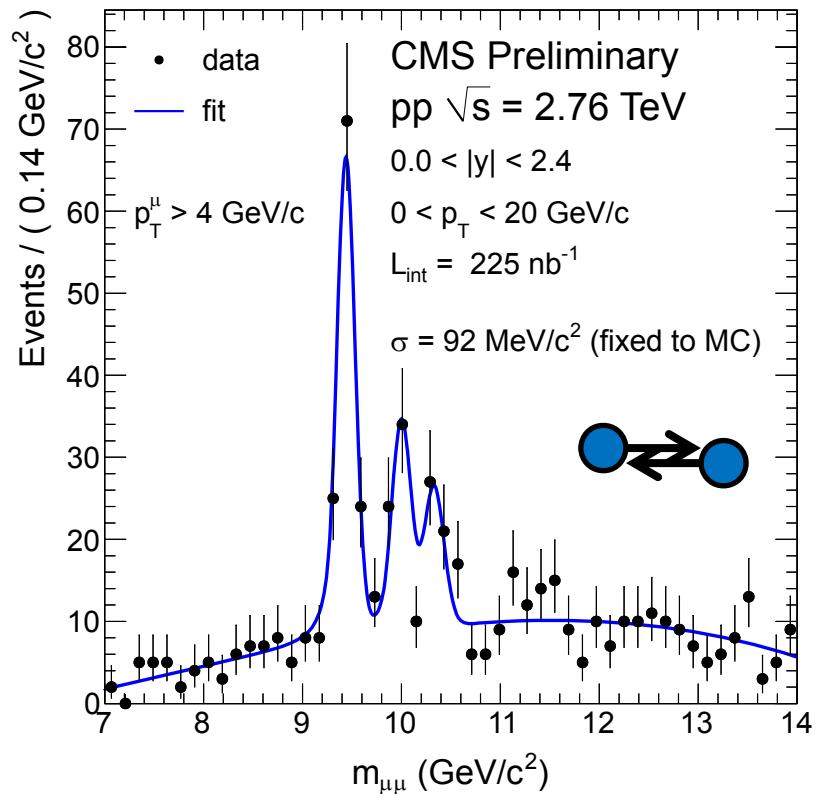


- Feed down is only from quarkonia ($\chi_B \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \dots$)
 - 50% in CDF for $p_T > 8 \text{ GeV}/c$ in PRL84 (2000) 2094
- Upsilon(1S) are suppressed by about 40%
- STAR measurement is for all Upsilon (1S+2S+3S)
- Compatible with a disappearance of only the excited states



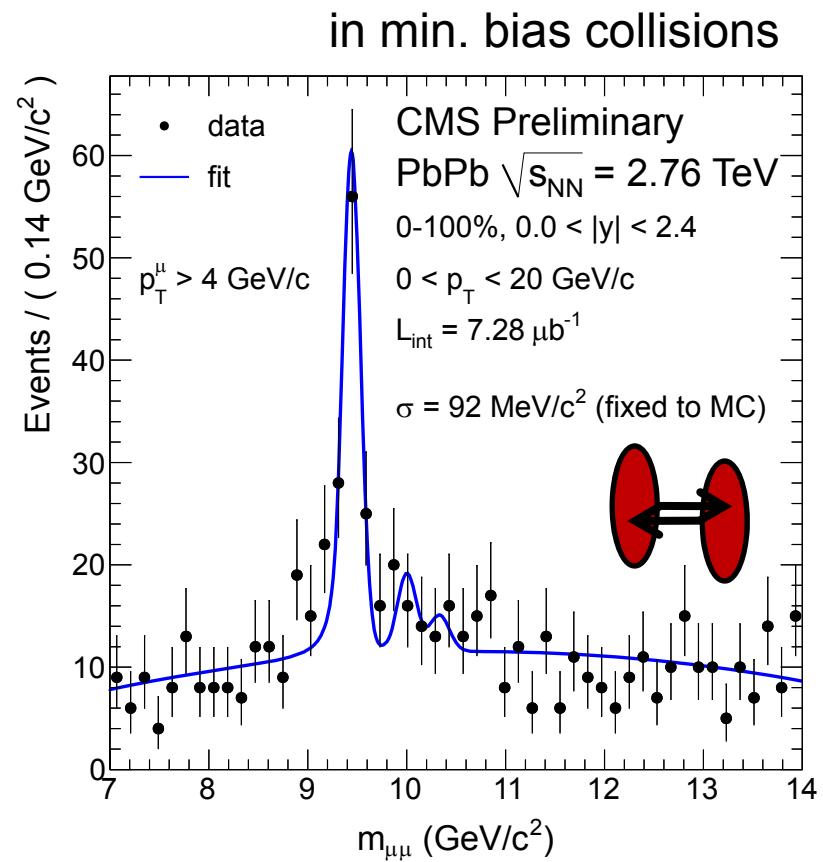
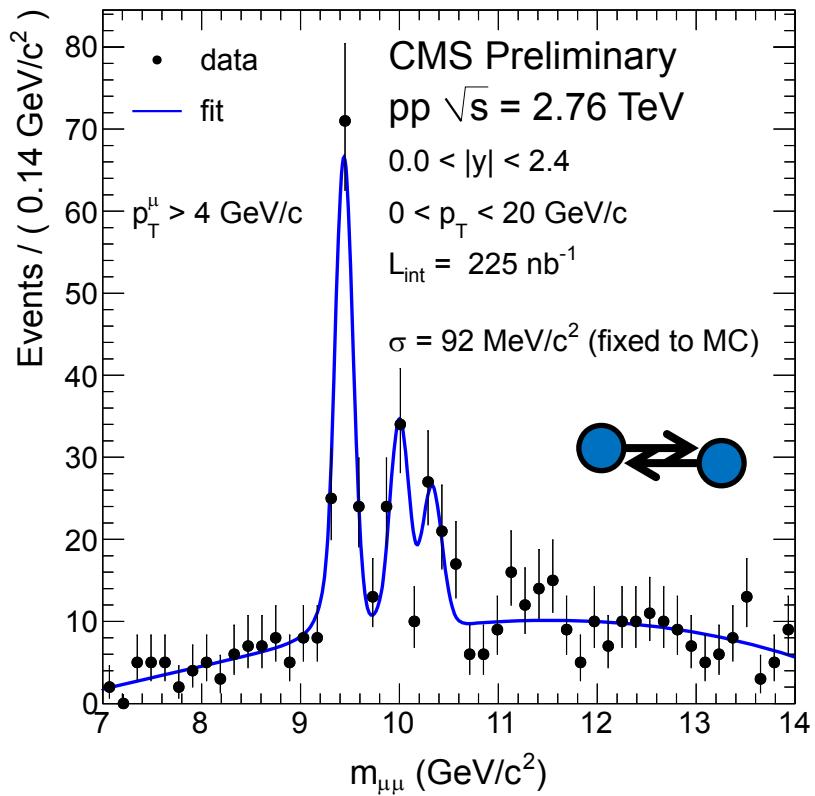
$$R_{AA} = 0.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05 \text{ (min.bias)}$$

Υ excited states suppression



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Υ excited states suppression



$$\frac{\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)}{\Upsilon(2S+3S)/\Upsilon(1S)} \Big|_{\text{PbPb}} = 0.31^{+0.19}_{-0.15} \pm 0.03$$

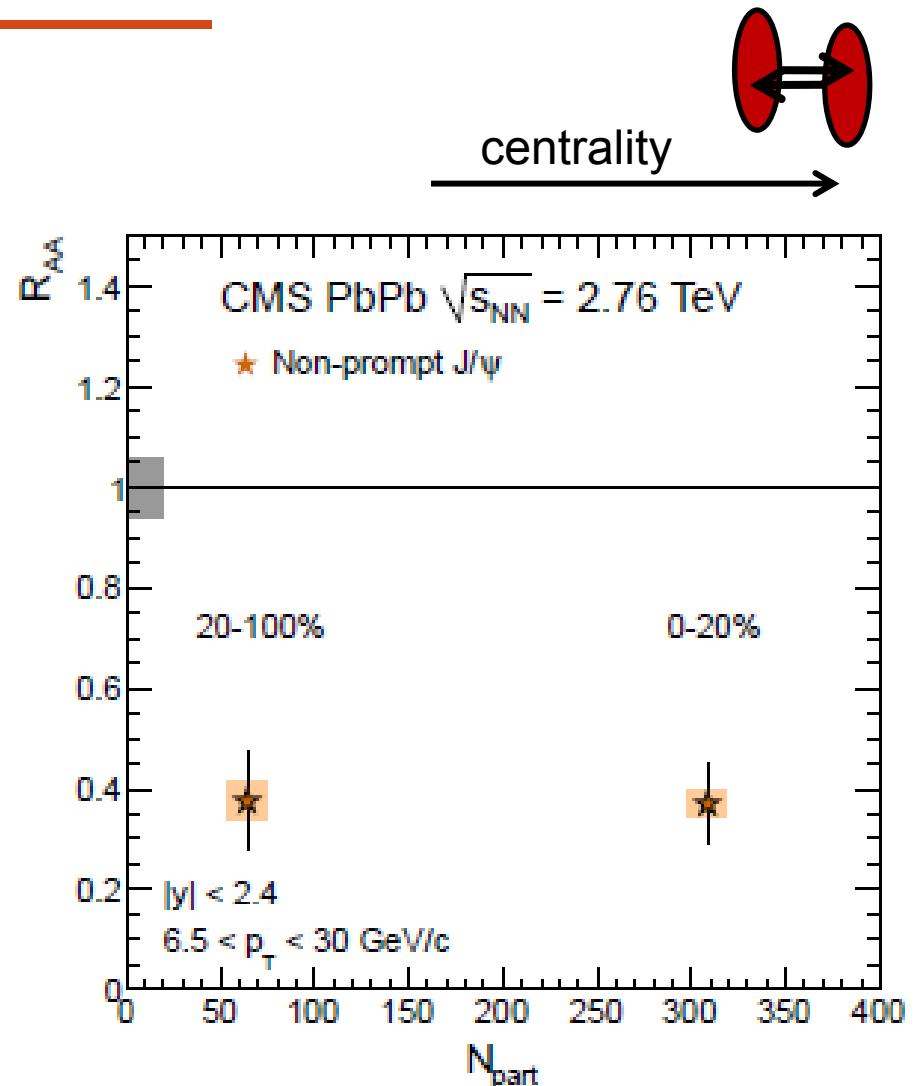
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Conclusion 3: Quarkonia suppressions

- Υ excited states are suppressed
 - First time accessible in heavy-ion collisions
 - Probability to obtain the measured double ratio (or below) if they were not suppressed is < 1 %
- Υ ground state is suppressed by about 40%
 - Excited state feed-down only?
- J/ψ are suppressed
 - More than at RHIC at high p_T (but less at low p_T)
- What about $B \rightarrow J/\psi$?
 - Decay outside the medium, nothing to do with quarkonia physics, but reflect the fate of the original b quark

B → J/ψ suppression

- First measurement in heavy-ion collisions
- J/ψ coming from B decay are strongly suppressed
- b-quark energy loss / quenching ?

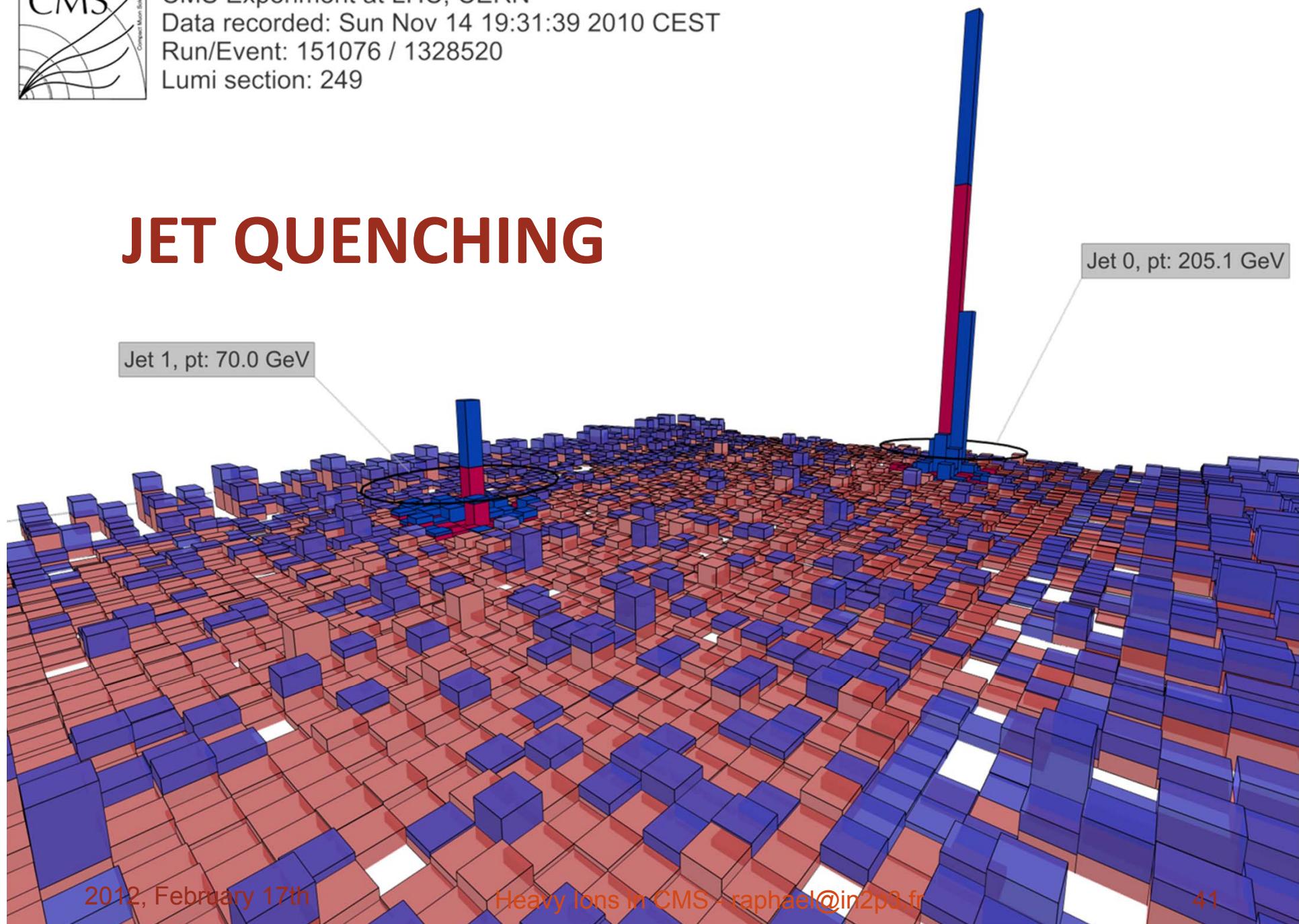


$$R_{AA} = 0.38 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03 \text{ (min.bias)}$$



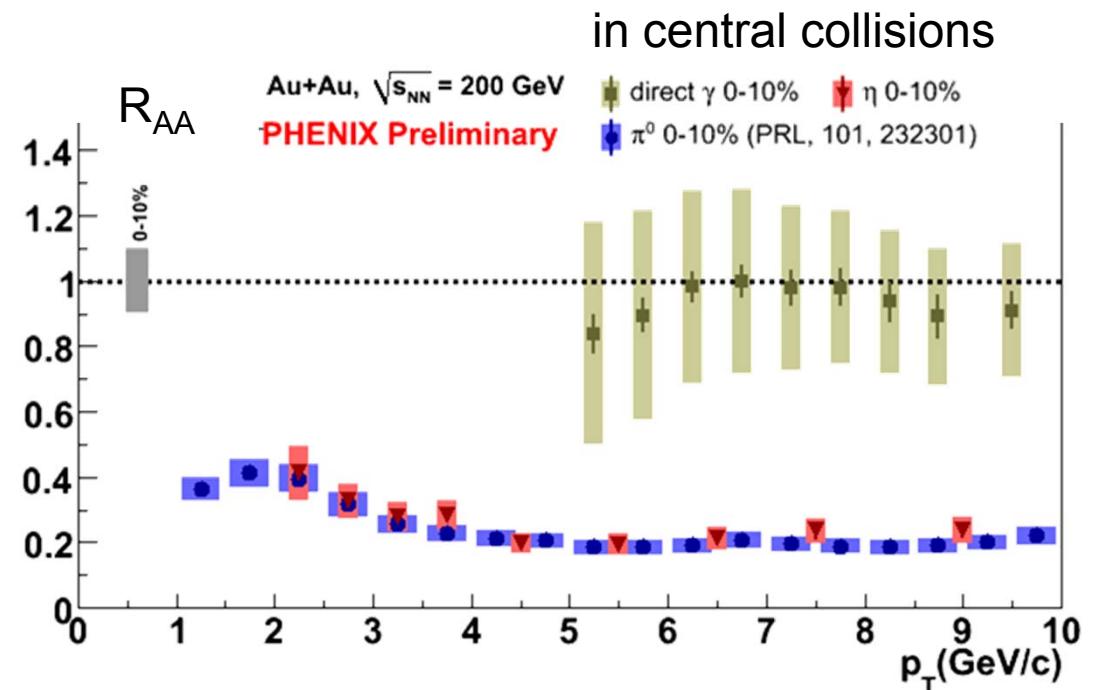
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JET QUENCHING



Jet quenching

- The basic* picture @ RHIC
 - High p_T (up to 20 GeV/c) hadrons are suppressed
 - Reflecting quarks energy loss in the dense medium
 - Photons do not ($R_{AA} \approx 1$)



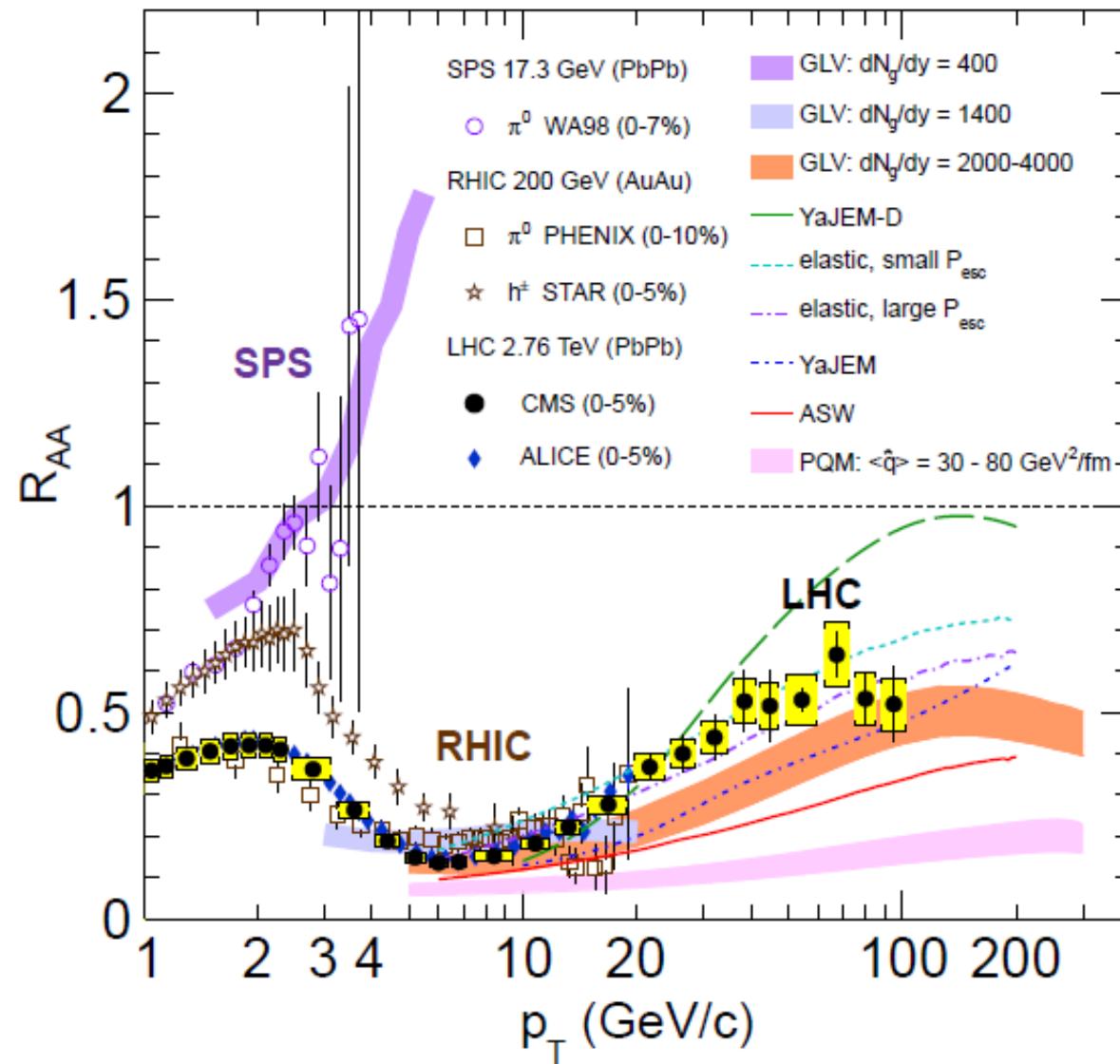
* Very extensive program with much more measurements



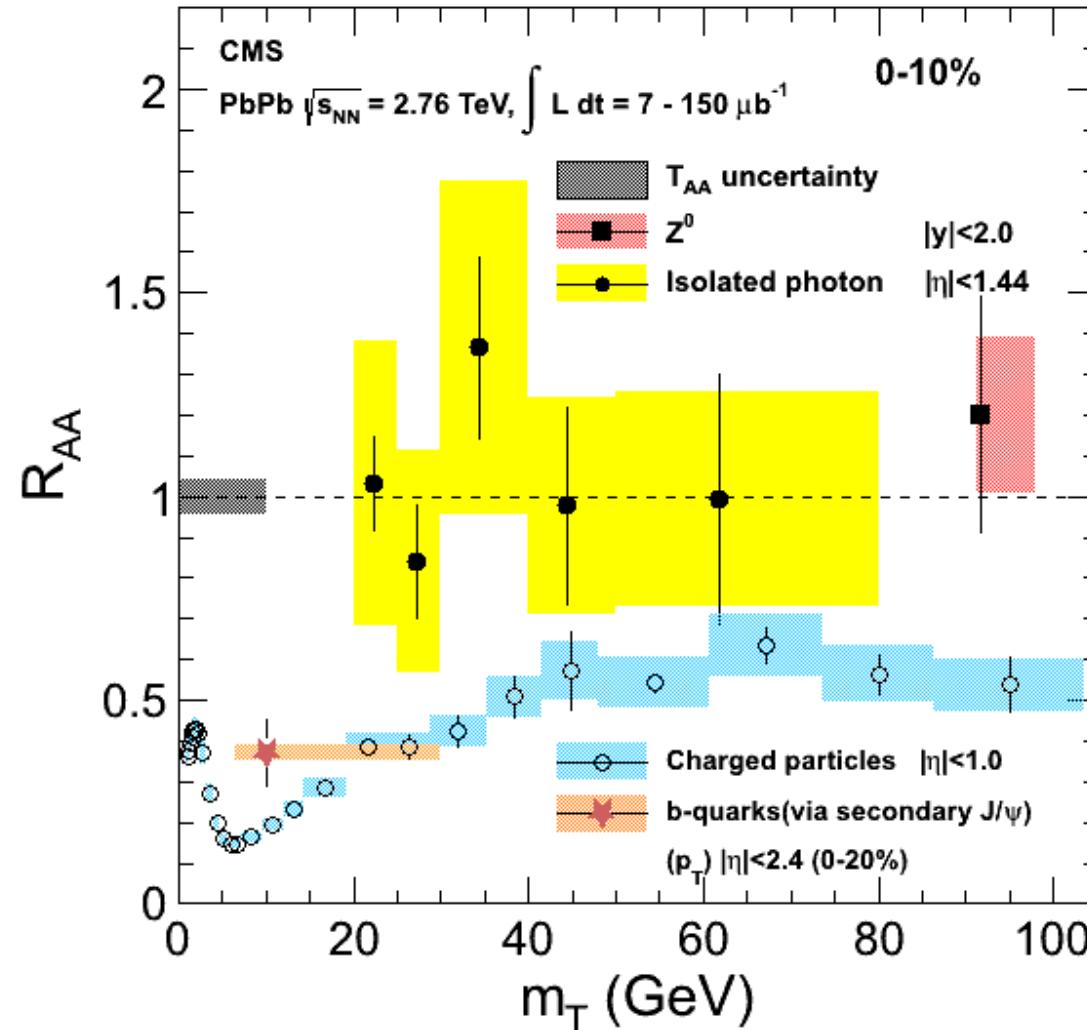
Reaching higher p_T

arXiv:1202.2554

in central collisions



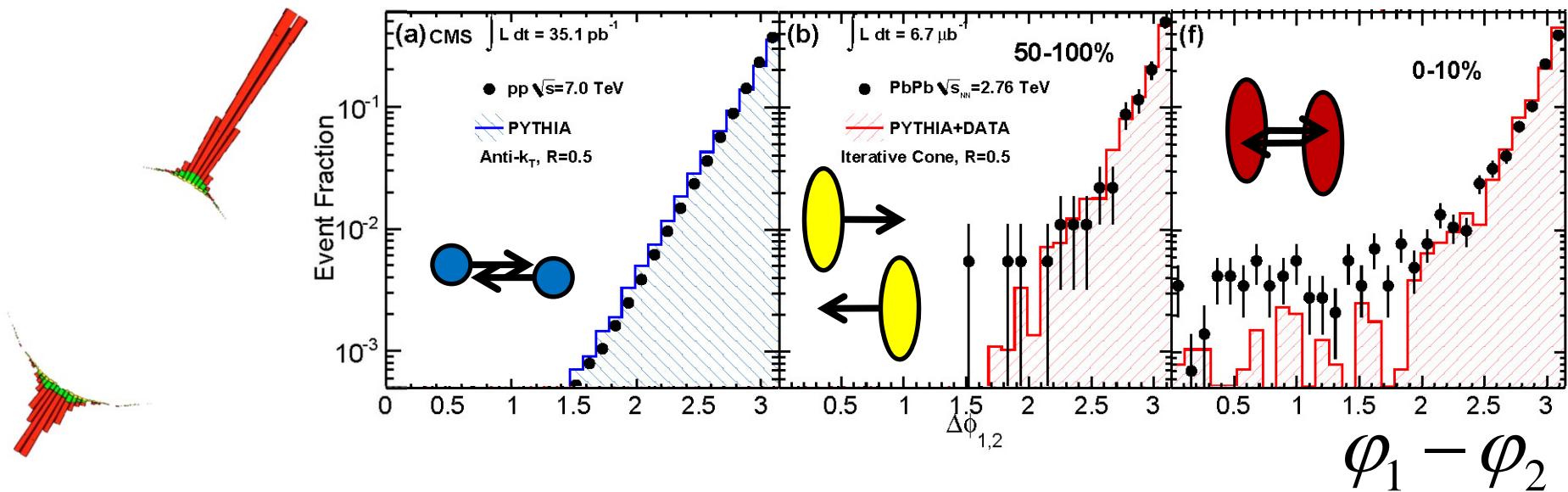
In summary...



Di-jet imbalance

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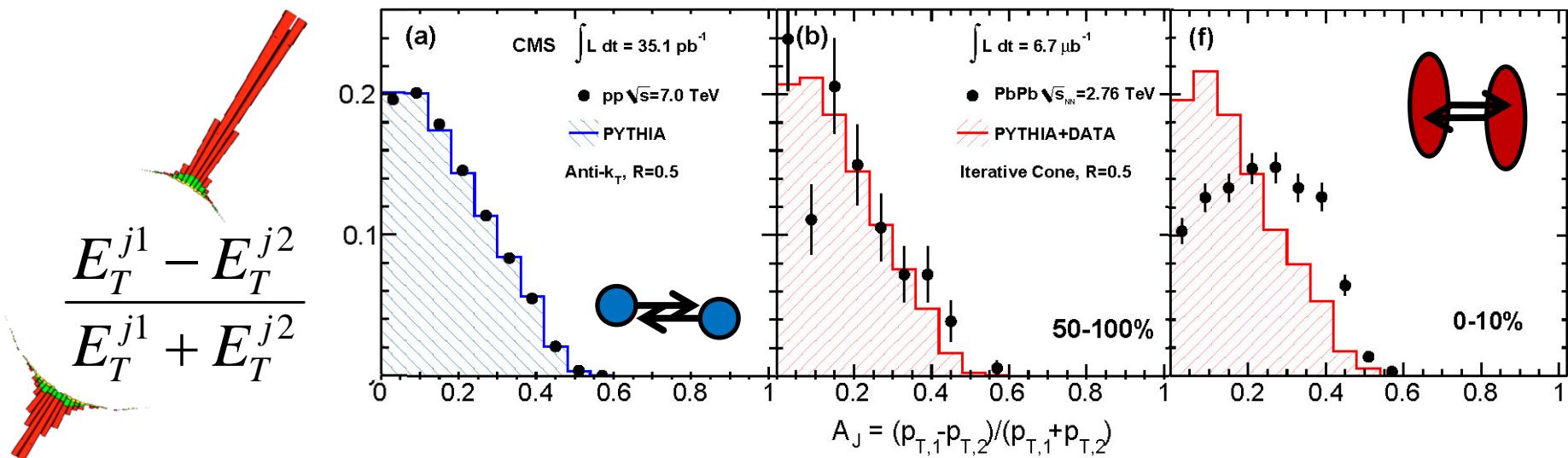
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- Subleading jet $E_T^2 > 50 \text{ GeV}$ (above background)
- stay essentially back-to back ($\Delta\phi = \pi$) but...



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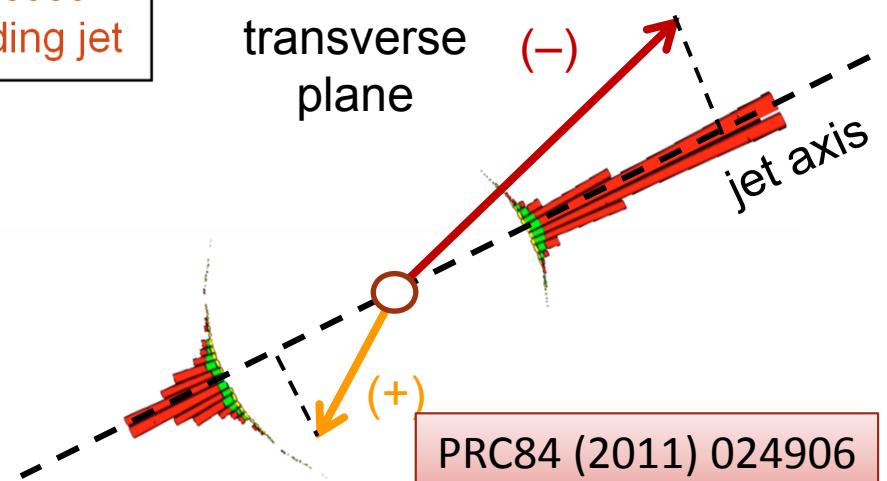
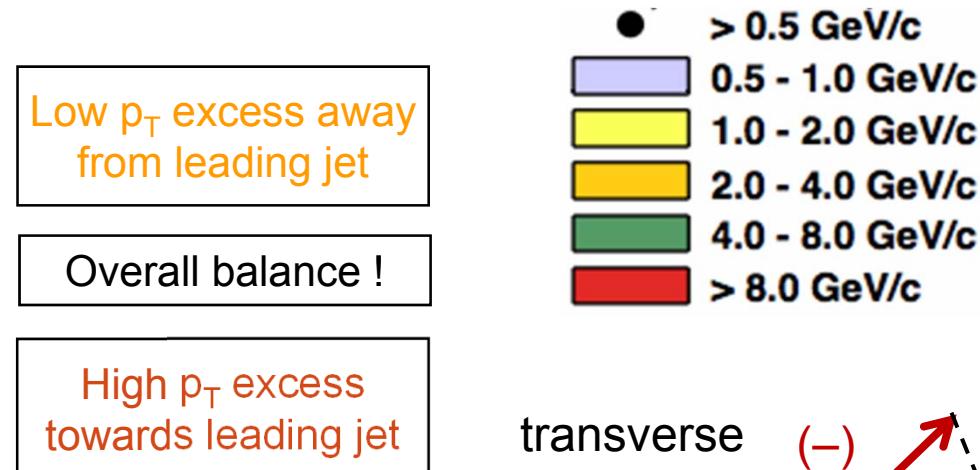
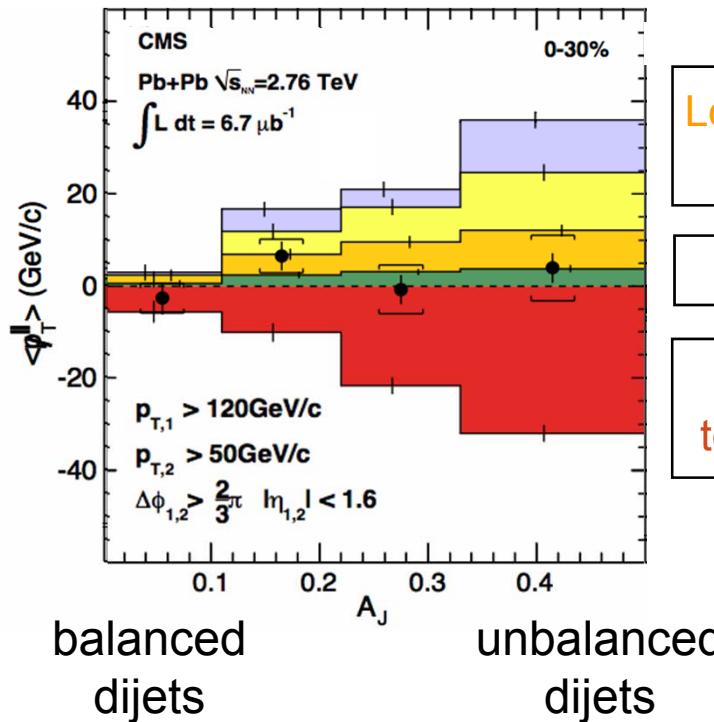
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- Leading jet of $E_T^1 > 120$ GeV (trigger efficiency)
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- stay essentially back-to back ($\Delta\phi = \pi$) but...
- highly unbalanced ($E_T^1 > E_T^2$) in central collisions

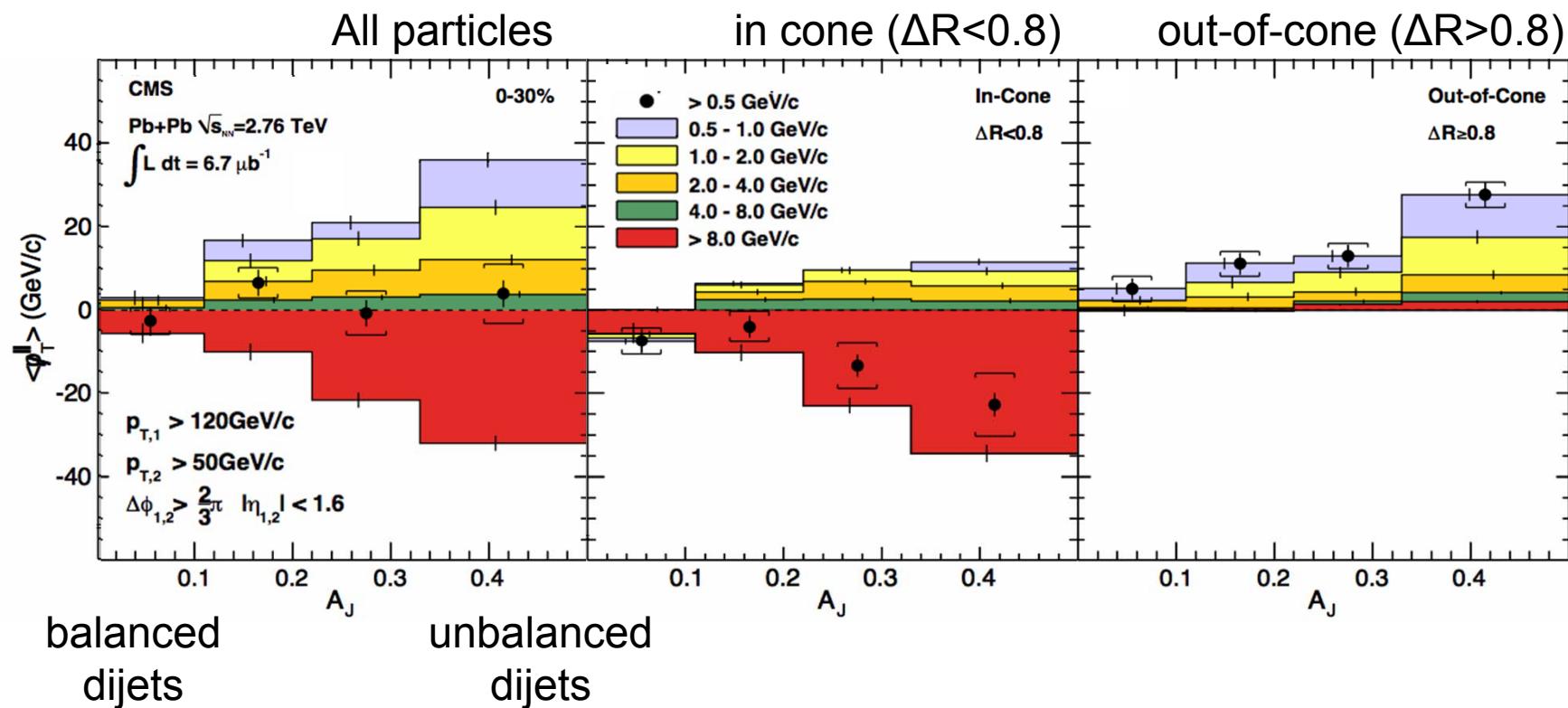


Finding back the missing energy...

$$\not{p}_T^{\parallel} = \sum_{\text{Tracks}} -p_T^{\text{Track}} \cos(\phi_{\text{Track}} - \phi_{\text{Leading Jet}})$$

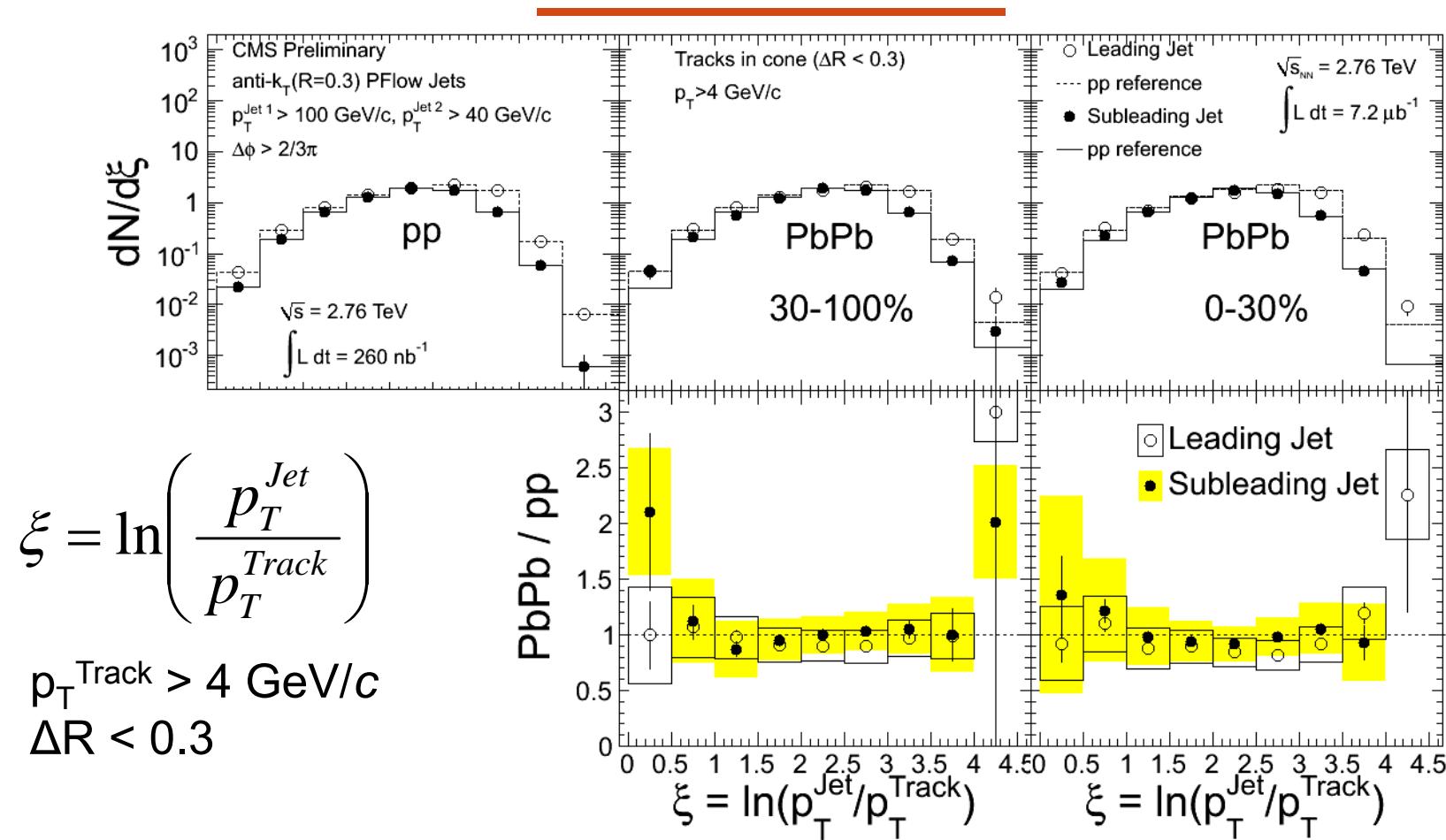


... in low momentum, out-of-cone tracks



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Fragmentation functions



$$\xi = \ln\left(\frac{p_T^{Jet}}{p_T^{Track}}\right)$$

$p_T^{Track} > 4$ GeV/c
 $\Delta R < 0.3$

- Surviving jets are essentially unmodified, even the subleading (quenched) one

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Conclusion 4: jet quenching

- High p_T particles are still suppressed
- B-mesons are also suppressed
 - b-quark energy loss?
- Large imbalance in dijet energies
 - While angular correlation is conserved
- Energy imbalance compensated by low p_T particles over a large angle
- Hard component of jet fragmentation seems independent of the energy loss in the medium

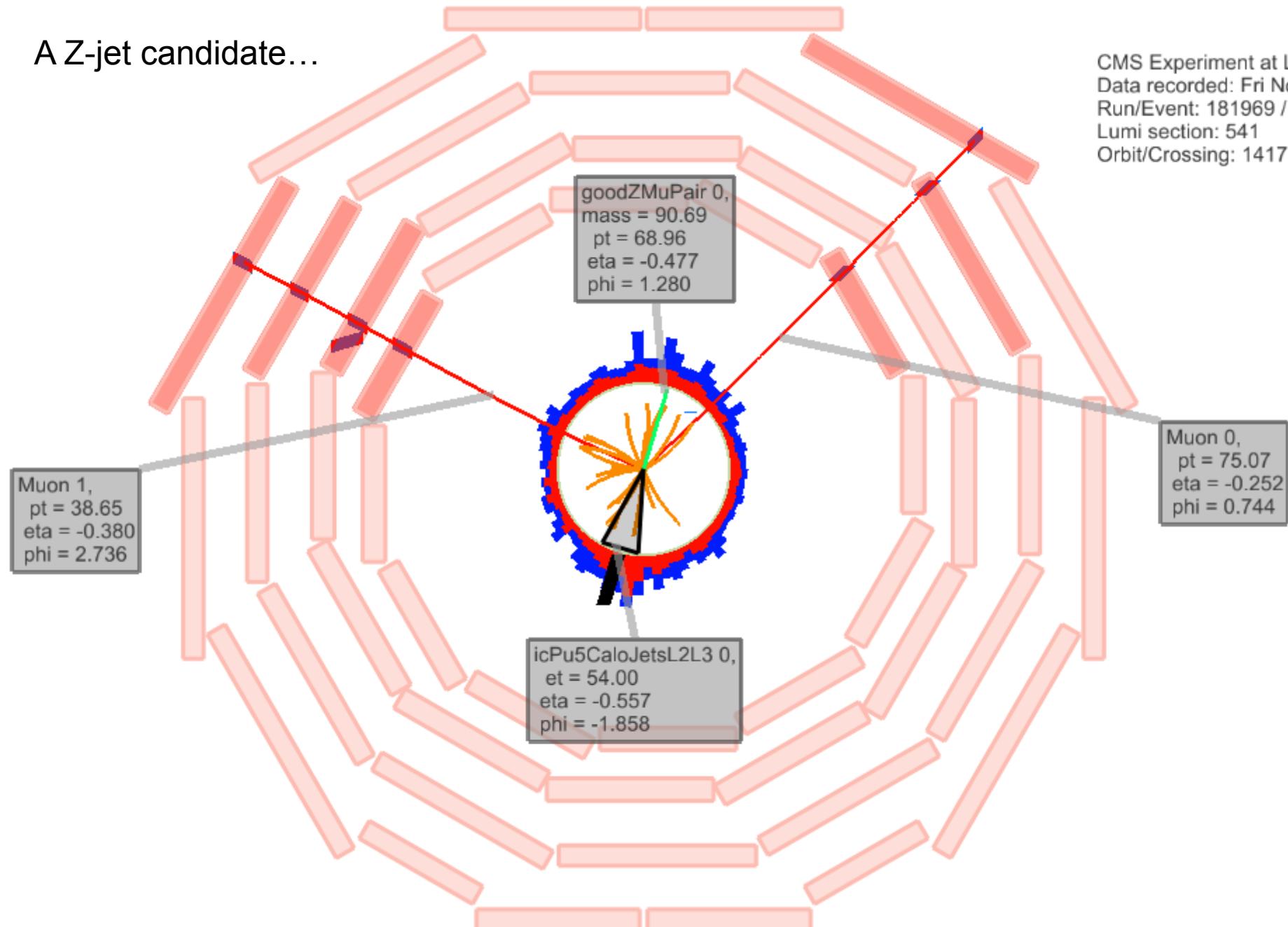
Closing remark

- Already quite a lot of results
 - 9 submitted papers on PbPb collisions
- \approx 20 times more data on tape...
 - Already one paper with 2011 data
- And a pPb run to come to check the behavior of all the observables
- Thanks to very efficient collider, experiment, working group and people...
 - (and storing the CMS heavy-ion data at FNAL)

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsHIN>

A Z-jet candidate...

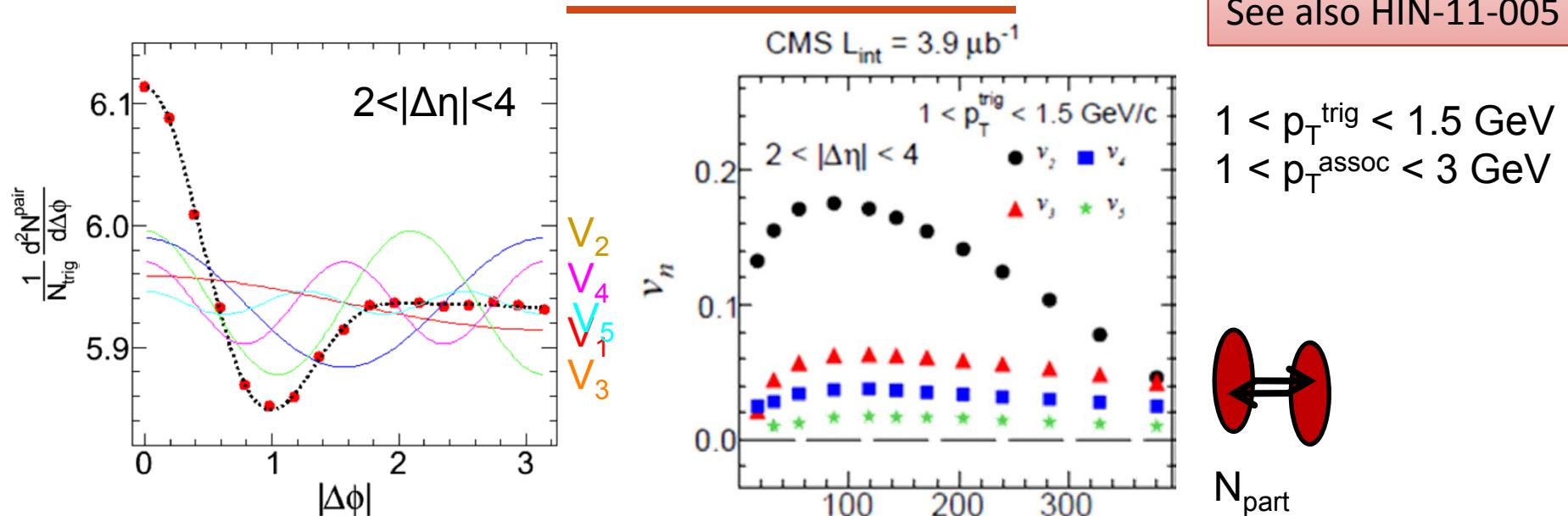
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BACK UP

Higher harmonics?

Much more details
in arXiv:1201.3158
See also HIN-11-005



- In the long range region ($2 < |\Delta\eta| < 4$), dihadron harmonics shown to factorize and reflect the single particle harmonics
 - It does not on the short range ($|\Delta\eta| < 1$),
 - nor for high $p_T v_2$, probably reflecting jet correlation
- The “ridge” in PbPb is well modeled by single particle harmonics and could just reflect collective motion (v_2) and overlap region fluctuations (v_n)